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Second Cold Wave Of Season Hits McKinney; Mercury Descends To 32

Accompanied By Third Frost Of Year

Less intense by 8 degrees than its predecessor—the first cold wave of the season, which arrived a week ago—the second cold wave of the year arrived in McKinney Tuesday afternoon and, although not quite as 'biting' as the season's first norther, sent citizens into closets for heavier winter wearing apparel to keep out the chilling breezes.

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The minimum temperature was reached about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the mercury registered 32 degrees, which represents the freezing point, according to E. Pearl Skelton, local government volunteer weather observer. The reading at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning was 56 degrees; at 6:30 that afternoon it had fallen to 50, descending to 32 degrees early today. However, the mercury was rising and at 7 o'clock stood at 36 degrees.

The cool spell was accompanied by fair weather. The norther was not expected to last long, the mercury rising Wednesday. Warmer weather started moving in over Southern Canada Tuesday, where the thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero Tuesday morning.

Tuesday Amarillo and other sections of the Panhandle received a blanket of snow.

COLLIN BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET MONDAY, DEC. 3

The Collin County Baptist Workers' conference will meet with the Bethlehem Baptist church, northeast of Farmersville, Monday, December 3. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Wallis will preside, while C. E. Lair will conduct the singing. The program for the all-day meeting follows:

10 a. m., song service and prayer.

10:15 a. m., devotional, Rev. C. W. Hudson.

10:30 a. m., Magnifying the Country Churches, Rev. E. E. Gilbert.

11 a. m. the Pastor's Responsibility and Stewardship, Rev. W. T. Newsom.

11:30 a. m., special music.

11:40 a. m., sermon, Rev. D. A. Grigg.

12:15 noon, (lunch served by church).

1:30 p. m., board meeting.

2 p. m., Lottie Moon offering, Mrs. W. D. Howell.

2:30 p. m., sermon, Rev. L. T. Grumbles.

The first quarterly conference of the Allen Methodist circuit, Rev. Thos. Sterck, pastor, will be held at the Blythe's Chapel church next Sunday, December 2. Rev. Minor Bounds, presiding elder, will preach at the Chapel at the 11 o'clock hour. He will hold conference at 2 p. m. The membership of the charge is urged by the pastor to attend both services.

Mrs. W. W. Ransom, who has been a patient in a Dallas hospital, following a serious surgical operation, is showing improvement, which is delightful news to her many friends here.

The ladies class of the Allen Methodist church is sponsoring a Mexican dinner, in Allen, on Saturday night, December 1. A good menu of chili, chicken tamales, pie and coffee will be offered at 25 cents a plate. It is hoped by Rev. Thos. Sterck, pastor, and the church that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of a good meal at such a nominal price.

WEATHER

59 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

32 degrees at 6 a. m. Wdnesday.

34 degrees at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

46 degrees at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

COTTON

PROF. JACK R. RYAN TO ATTEND STATE TEACHERS MEETING

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city school superintendent, left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the State Teachers association meeting. Mrs. Ryan and little son, Jack Sears Ryan, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and the parents of her husband, all of whom live at Centerville, Texas. The School Board granted Thursday and Friday as Thanksgiving holidays, as has been customary for several years. This enables the teachers to attend their State association annual meeting which is usually held on the Thanksgiving week-end at some point in the state.

Teachers who do not attend their state association meeting have enough time to visit their homes elsewhere, that is those living out of the city, or to make social or business trips to other parts of the state where necessary.

School will reopen after the Thanksgiving holidays on Monday, December 3, to continue until Friday, December 21, when dismissal will be had for the Christmas holidays, to be resumed again on Monday, December 31.

Mrs. Laule Mallow, 56, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spaugh of Farmersville, died at her home in Los Angeles, California, on November 14, of heart trouble. She has a host of friends in this county, who regret to learn of her passing.

METHODISTS AT FRISCO HOLD GET-TOGETHER

Rev. Minor Bounds, presiding elder of the McKinney district, and wife, and Walter B. Wilson, wife, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Florence Warden, were the guests Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at a fellowship supper and get-together of the Frisco Methodist church of which Rev. Ben Bell is the popular pastor.

The supper, which was a splendid Thanksgiving feast of turkey and other good things, prepared by the Woman's Missionary society, who served in the Woodman hall to a capacity house. A number had been turned away on account of lack of accommodation. H. L. McConnell very cleverly acted as master of ceremonies. The occasion was largely social.

Mr. McConnell performed his duties in a way that kept the more than 150 guests present in a merry mood. The speakers were Mr. Wilson, McKinney editor and postmaster; the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Bounds; A. P. Rogers, Mr. Fletcher, Rev. Mr. Bell and Mrs. W. B. Staley, president of the Missionary society, who acknowledged not only the fine cooperation of her sister members, but also the help of the ladies of the other churches of the splendid little West Collin city.

At the beginning of the supper, grace was offered by Rev. S. W. Miller, veteran retired Methodist minister, who lives at Frisco, and is widely known throughout the North Texas conference as a pastor and church leader for more than a half-century.

Music for the occasion was given by an instrumental orchestra composed of J. W. Gordon, C. T. Medlock, W. B. Moore, Buster Meadows, Floyd Gaby and Melvin Tarpley. These musicians made inspiring music for the occasion on their violins, guitars and banjos.

Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. Lillie Hagins, Mrs. Oleta Hawk and children, Jessie Ruth and Junior, Mrs. George Wilson and Grady Sullivan, all visited with relatives at Grapevine and Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Jim Wilson of Canyon, Texas, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Marcom and family.

On account of the Thanksgiving holiday Tuesday, November 29, the local post office will comply with the exception of the closing and general delivery windows, which will remain open for the usual hours.

FUNERAL HELD FOR WELL-KNOWN PLANO WOMAN

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Robins, who died at her home in Plano, were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church there. Burial followed in the Big Springs cemetery near Plano.

The deceased was a native of this county, being born February 2, 1895 near Roland in this county. She had a number of relatives residing all over the county.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Robins; one son, Wilburn, aged 3; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gribble of Lebanon; and the following sisters: Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Maud Cosby and Mrs. May Blake, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Chrystine Stevens of Weston; Mrs. Eva Morris of Hebron and Mrs. T. B. Cox of Merkel. A brother, J. W. Gribble, of Lebanon also survives. J. L. Bright and Robert W. Gribble, both of this city, were cousins of the deceased.

MARRIED WOMEN SURPASS OTHER AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

In general, married women make better school teachers than their unmarried sisters, according to a survey made by Dr. David Peters of Teachers college, Columbia university, as reported in the New York Times.

Pupils taught by married women teachers have a higher measure of achievement than those taught by single women teachers.

Examining in detail the case histories and achievements of 1,342 teachers, Dr. Peters divided them into two equal groups matched according to age, training and experience. One group contained the single women and the other consisted of married teachers.

The study of 921 matched pairs of married and single teachers disclosed that the married women spent approximately twenty more minutes a day in actual teaching and directly study than did the single teachers. Also, they averaged more time in the directing of out-of-class activities than the others.

Not only do more married women become leaders in teachers' clubs and other community organizations, but they complain less about increases in school work.

Between 1928 and 1931 the number of cities employing married teachers on the same basis that single women teachers are employed, was reduced by 17 per cent. Also, the number of cities that permit women to continue teaching after marriage was reduced 12 per cent.

This study, in contrast, produced no evidence that justifies a policy of discrimination against married women teachers as a group.

H. C. Myrick, fruit and vegetable dealer of this city, comes by our office to insert an advertisement in these papers, advertising some fine grapefruit and oranges he has for sale. Mr. Myrick states that Wade Biggers of McKinney, accompanied by Wallis Rice, have just returned from McAllen in the Rio Grande valley with a load of the finest grapefruit and oranges he has ever seen and which he is advertising for sale. These are especially fine, since a good fruit season is being enjoyed in the Valley. They are fine to buy now and put away for Christmas.

A social is to be held at the White's Grove Methodist church on tomorrow (Thursday) evening, November 29. Every one is cordially invited to attend this fellowship meeting and join in the Thanksgiving observance at that tme.

Mrs. Mattie Fletcher of Corsicana came up to McKinney Wednesday to attend the obsequies for the late Mrs. D. L. Dunn.

Mrs. Fannie Allen Mitchell has returned from a day or two's visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. A. Newsome has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Silvers of Kansas City, accompanied her niece, Martha Dunn, to McKinney Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. D. L. Dunn, who was buried here Wednesday morning. Miss Martha has been making her home with her aunt for several years. She is remembered as Miss Beulah Lee of this city before her [illegible]

FIRST OF FOUR WARD SCHOOL RHYTHM BANDS IN CITY ORGANIZED AT J. H. HILL SCHOOL WITH 100 MEMBERS

DIRECTED BY PROF. RALPH E. FRAZIER, INCLUDES CHILDREN 6 TO 10 YEARS, PLAYING DRUMS, TAMBOURINES, WHISTLES, XYLOPHONES AND GAZOOKS.

Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, director of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce band, the McKinney High School band and the high school orchestra, announces that he has organized a 100-piece "Rhythm" band at the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school of which Prof. W. T. McCasland is principal.

Prof. Frazier also announces that he expects to organize similar rhythm bands of from 60 to 100 pieces in the three other ward schools in the course of the next few days.

This band is composed of youngsters in the ward school from the ages of six to ten years, whom Prof. Frazier will direct and instruct until they become well organized. Instruments used will include drums, tambourines, triangles, wood blocks, bird whistles, miniature xylophones and gazooks.

These bands will be instructed throughout the coming months, since this work is a good foundation for band instruction later. The four rhythm bands will be grouped together with the high school band in the big May Fete to be held again next spring at which thime the kiddies, some 400 in number, will demonstrate their prowess.

Instruments have already been ordered for the J. H. Hill band and more are expected to be ordered in the near future for the other ward schools.

Thanksgiving Program Given At Valdasta School

A Thanksgiving program was presented at the Valdasta school by the pupils Tuesday, consisted of songs, readings and short playlets, as follows:

Opening song, chorus.

Thanksgiving drill, first and second grades.

Poem, Marian Combest.

Reading, Jack Airhart.

"Thanksgiving Day," James Hedrick.

Song, chorus.

Reading, "In the Land of the Pilgrims," Wanda Moffett.

Song "Let Us Be Happy and Gay," chorus.

Reading, "A Thanksgiving," Dolly Holly.

Reading, Wendell Osburn

Playlet, "The Professor's Present," by school children.

Reading, "When I was a Girl," Betty Jo Stoneside.

Reading, Charlie Tom Airhart.

Playlet, "The Ghost in the Closet," by school children.

Reading, "When Pa Was a Boy," Eldon Richardson.

First Thanksgiving," dramatized by fourth grade pupils.

Closing song, "America."

Mrs. G. N. Frizzell Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. G. N. Frizzell celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday November 18th in East Collin. Although she was celebrating her 90th birthday, she is still very active and so happy to have her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her friends help her celebrate the occasion. There were five generations present. All the guests brought well-filled baskets and the centerpiece for the table was a beautiful birthday cake with ninety candles. Everybody gathered in the dining room and sang "Happy Birthday to Our Dear Grandmother," and the great-grandchildren blew the candles out. Six of her eight children are still living; W. T. Frizzell, Mrs. W. R. Venable, Mrs. C. L. Phillips and Miss Addie Frizzell were all present. J. D. Frizzell of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. G. Morrow of Oklahoma, were not present. Among the guests present were: J. T. Frizzell and daughter, Minnie of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frizzell and Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venable and daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith and children and W. V. Smith all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children, Mrs. Clyde Stevens and father, all of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers and baby of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mottwiler and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and children.

Mrs. Maude Powell and Mrs. N. A. Williams have gone to Texarkana to spend Thanksgiving with their niece, Mrs. Edgar Anderson and family. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mrs. W. E. Marshall of this city.

Jake Dyer, prominent McKinney druggist, had business in Dallas Tuesday.

Homer W. Wilson, who has been ill for three or four weeks, was slightly better Wednesday.

Sylvan Jarrett of Dallas is a guest in the home of District Clerk-Elect Tom L. Bailey and wife.

BROTHER OF KYLE OBENCHAIN DIES AT DENISON HOME

Kyle Obenchain of this city attended the funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon of his brother, Robert Lee Obenchain, 70, held in Denison, and the interment that followed at that place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Wheeler, Methodist pastor.

The deceased died Friday, November 23, at his home near Denison.

He was born in Virginia, August 16, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obenchain, who moved their family to Texas and settled at McKinney in 1873, where he was reared and educated. He was one of a family of two sisters and six brothers, only one of whom, Kyle Obenchain, of McKinney, survives. His sisters were: Mrs. Frank Stouffer and Mrs. A. I. Burger. His brothers were: Chaley, C. E., Bert, Kyle and Ellsworth. All preceded him to the grave, while residents of McKinney, with the exception of Prof. C. E. Obenchain, who died in Greenville.

His father was a flour miller, who with his sons established the old Obenchain flour mill, at McKinney, which Charley and Bob chiefly ran. The deceased also conducted a flour milling business at one or two other points in the state, including Commerce and Denison. However, since 1924, he had lived on a farm south of Denison, where he died. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis six months ago.

His brother, Kyle Obenchain, was accompanied to Denison to the funeral by his nieces, Mrs. Walter Keen and Mrs. Joe Burger, and also by Mrs. W. A. Kindle.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY FOR R. L. LEPEARD

Funeral services for R. L. Lepeard, who died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at his home at Culleoka were held in the Methodist church there Friday afternon by Rev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist minister of McKinney, and Rev. Fitzhugh M. Talbot, pastor of the Princeton Methodist Circuit, of which he was a member.

Burial followed in the Wilson Chapel cemetery with the C. C. Harris Funeral home of McKinney in charge.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children: Jel and Miss Elvin, at home; Mrs. Elmont Snavely, Culleoka; Mrs. Dewey Walley, residing east of McKinney; and Mrs. Paul McElroy of Culleoka.

He is also survived by a brother, George W. Lepeard, Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette solicitor; and by one sister, Mrs. Will Renfro, of Melissa.

Pallbearers were C. G. McElroy, Don Davis, Miles Wilburn, Tom Langley, Adam Andrews and Hardy Jones.

This office had a pleasant call and a nice chat with William J. [illegible] who lives near Melissa. Mr. Jenkins is an honest, hard-working farmer and we were pleased to have the pleasure of meeting him. [illegible]

M'KINNEY GIRL IS POPULARITY NOMINEE AT T. C. U.

Miss Mary Beth Holmes, freshman from McKinney, has been named as one of the popularity nominees from the freshman class at Texas Christian university at Fort Worth.

The student body will soon vote on the several nominess in order to determine who will be the candidates in the final revue to be given in the basketball gymnasium Dec. 15.

Sixteen girls, four from each class, will be presented. Eight of these girls, the winners from each class, will receive full pages in the 1935 Horned Frog, university yearbook.

An elaborate presentation of each girl and her escort is being arranged by members of the Horned Frog staff.

FEED SHORTAGE FORCES CORN MARKET UPWARD

The corn market jumped upwards two cents a bushel Saturday over previous high prices for the season. At Chicago, a car of white corn brought $1.04 1-4. The feed shortage is so great that it is boosting the corn market.

Corn futures closed buoyant almost at the day's top level on the Chicago market. Wheat also closed from one to two cents up, while oats recorded an advance.

Associated Press report on the current corn and grain market says:

Authoritative statements were current that because the extent of the 1934 season's domestic crop disaster is being more immediately visualized regarding corn than any other grain, corn has assumed leadership of the grain markets. It was also asserted the persistent advance of corn prices of late has not been in any sense a speculative movement as cash prices both for old and new crop have risen much more rapidly then futures, an unprecedented occurrence at this time of year, the period when the domestic new crop movement of corn usually reaches a maximum. Estimates were stressed that there is a deficiency of 1,300,000,000 bushels of domestic corn at present as compared with a normal crop.

Washington advices said corn production in sixteen countries this year totaled 2,386,967,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 31 per cent from the 1933 harvest.

Unexpected sharp upturns of wheat quotations at Liverpool Saturday did much to lift wheat values here. An official report stated that the quantity and quality of the 1934 Argentine wheat crop appeared likely to prove inferior. French offers of wheat Saturday were reported to be at higher prices than of late. Oats and rye averaged higher with other grains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas of Celina are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son born November 10.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(November 26, 1909.)

Jake Morris, men's clothing store merchant of this city, is in Dallas today, buying stock.

City School Superintendent J. H. Hill is attending the North Texas Teachers association in Dallas today.

C. T. Fox made an inspection of the new Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office building recently erected by them and occupied as their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hildreth and daughter, Hazel, of Dallas, are spending Thanksgiving day as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, this city.

W. J. (Jeff) Hill of Water Ridge community between Farmersville and Blue Ridge attended the poultry and corn show in McKinney yesterday. He renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

Miss Leona Orendorff of Trinity, one of our county's most talented young women and school teachers, inspected our new printing office building and equipment today. She is a popular teacher in the Wylie Public schools. She is proud of the Fifty Counties [illegible]

Union Church Services Held In City Thursday At Central Presbyterian

MRS. G. B. HUGHES RECEIVES NEWS AUNT'S DEATH

Mrs. George B. Hughes received a phone message Thursday morning, announcing the death of her eighty-eight year old aunt Mrs. Mary Fulton, which occurred Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, at Tyler, with whom she lived.

The body was taken to the old home of the deceased Friday at Sherman. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the home of Lee Richardson in Sherman by Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university, and Dr. W. Harrison Baker, pastor of Munger Street Methodist church, Dallas.

The maiden neme of the deceased was Mary Cole. She was a sister of Mrs. C. M. Middleton of Sherman, mother of Mrs. George B. Hughes of McKinney. She was also an aunt of Mrs. E. A. Snider and of Mrs. Clarence Russell, both of McKinney. These McKinney relatives attended the funeral.

Surviving Mrs. Fulton are two sons, Walter Fulton of Dallas and Abe Fulton of Chicago, Ill.; six daughters, Miss Sallie Fulton and Mrs. Melissa Bills of Ada, Ok.; Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Amarillo, Mrs. R. E. Morton of Sherman, Miss Maggie Fulton of Tyler and Mrs. Richardson and four sister, Mrs. Sue Fulton of Celina, Mrs. Powell Cooper of Dallas and Mrs. C. M. Middleton and Mrs. J. W. Hash, both of Sherman.

Dr. Richardson, her son-in-law with whom she lived, retired as presiding elder of the Dallas Methodist district when he was sent by the last North Texas conference to Tyler as pastor of the First Methodist church.

L. L. Derryberry, who has lived several years on the Largent farm (old Buck place) about two miles southwest of McKinney, says that he recently gathered 300 pounds of pecans from one tree and between 200 and 300 pounds from another. He sold the harvest at eleven cents per pound.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. D. L. DUNN

FORMER McKINNEY WOMAN PASSED AWAY IN CORSICANA

Funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Dunn, 52, who passed away at Corsicana Monday morning, were held last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Editor Clint Thompson on West Louisiana street. Interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery beside the grave of her deceased husband.

Active pallbearers were Judge T. O. Murray, D. W. Bagwill, George B. Hughes, Will Edwards, J. Frank Smith and Peyton Westmoreland.

Many floral offerings were sent as tokens of esteem for the party and sympathy for the surviving two daughters, brother and other relatives.

The impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, veteran Baptist minister of this city and Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The Isaac Crouch Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The deceased was a foster sister of Editor Thompson, having been reared by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, from the time she was two and a half years old to young womanhood. She attended the McKinney Public schools and Hawthorne college. She was well educated, being a fine musician and at the time of her death had charge of the primary pupils and taught music in the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana. Her husband, the late D. L. (Lee) Dunn, passed away here fifteen years ago.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Martha Bob, 17, who is making her home with an aunt, Mrs. Silvers, in Missouri; and Zula, aged 15, who lived with her mother in the Odd Fellows home. Another daughter, Jackie Lee, died at the age of 2 years.

J. H. Nelson, county attorney, had legal business in Dallas Tuesday.

4-Day Vacation For Students Begins

Far different from the first Thanksgiving observance in 1621, when Governor Bradford of Massachusetts declared a holiday to acknowledge the people's gratitude to God for their harvest of the previous year, McKinney is, nevertheless fittingly and properly observing the 1934 Thanksgiving with a well-rounded program designed to be both helpful and enjoyable to every participant.

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Each year the occasion has acquired a more important place in the calendar of events and, as a joyous season, perhaps ranks next to Christmas itself in its widespread observance. And McKinney always enters wholeheartedly into the plan with a proper observation of the day, in which its citizenship gives thanks to our Maker for the blessings and beneficenses of the past year.

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Union Church Services.

The observance here, of course, center around the union Thanksgiving church services Thursday morning at the Central Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 o'clock. The speaker was Dr. H. G. Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist church. Members of choirs from all churches of the city, under the direction of Mrs. J. Frank Harrington, provided an appropriate program of music for the occasion. Every one was cordial invitation to attend this service.

Sport fans turned out to see the football game here Thursday afternoon between the McKinney High Lions and the invading Highland Park Highlanders.

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Merchants Close.

Local merchants, following an annual custom, were closed all day Thursday, giving both employer and employe a day's surcease from labor, to observe the occasion as they see fit.

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School Holiday.

More than 2,100 school children started a four-day Thanksgiving vacation beginning Wednesday when they were dismissed from their school duties, not to return to the schoolroom until Monday morning. They will resume work Monday. Since the second six-week term comes to an end this week, they will be given report cards Tuesday, Superintendent Jack R. Ryan has announced. Superintendent Ryan left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the state teachers' meeting, he being a member of the nominating committee of five who will place in nomination officers who will serve the association of Texas teachers next year.

Scores of family reunions and dinings were enjoyed in the city Thursday, as relatives, former residents and friends come here to spend their day's vacation. The royal turkey, in most instances, graced the center of each table.

Thursday evening the annual Thanksgiving dance will be given out at Hill Crest Country club by the club membership, which is expected to prove one of the best and most largely attended of the season.

Friends in McKinney have received a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, dated at Montgomery, Alabama, where they are visiting relatives. The well-known McKinney druggist and wife made the distance from McKinney to Alabama, 750 miles, in one day, with fair weather and good roads aiding them.

A. B. Fults, veteran McKinney Free Rural Letter carrier, who serves on Route 2, McKinney, is laid up for a few days on account of illness. His substitute, E. B. Cook, who lives in the Lucas community, is on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott will motor to Austin Thursday, Thanksgiving, to see the foot ball game between Texas and A. & M.

Fifty-Ninth District court this week is occupied with routine non-jury business. According to District Clerk L. A. Sears, it is due to go a grind next week, the first week of the term being farm week, which has never previously been granted during [illegible]

MERCHANTS ARE PLEASED WITH EARLY RUSH IN HOLIDAY BUYING; HAVE MANY REASONS FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL

Thanksgiving hopes of McKinney merchants will have the ring of sincerity Thursday as they look back on a fall business up-to-date which has been the best for several years. They are looking forward with well-grounded hopes to a holiday trade that will also be history-making.

Local dry goods, clothing and shoe merchants and every other retail line give identical reports that daily sales totals are running well ahead of trade in the same period during the past three or four depression years.

The long-promoted but much despaired of doctrine of early shopping is being heeded this year and severe inroads are being made into stocks of popular holiday items. A specialty shop reported an unexpected demand for women's handbags and orders for replenishment of the stock have been rushed to manufacturers.

Every McKinney store reports larger stocks have been secured for the Christmas trade and are anticipating a heavy demand following the official launching of the holiday season at McKinney along about the first of the month in the way of decorations, illustration and displays.

As a result of earlier and increasing calls for holiday goods as well as staple groceries and household and dry goods needs, merchants will decorate their stores earlier than usual. Some merchants in other towns have already dressed their windows with reindeer and Santa Claus and have opened their toy departments to shoppers.

J. HAM GILES, 75, PASSES AWAY AT WESTMINSTER

J. Ham Giles, 75 years, 7 months and 1 day old passed away at his late home, one mile north of Westminster, last (Friday) morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health since August 25 of this year and seriously ill for the past two months.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock p. m. last (Saturday) afternoon at the Methodist church in Westminster, of which he was a member, burial following in the Elm Grove cemetery near that Northeast Collin town. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Roy L. Patton of Anna, assisted by Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, Methodist pastor at Allen and Rev. John R. Hilger, Baptist minister of Greenville.

The deceased was born April 12, 1859, at Spartanburg, South Carolina, coming to Texas with his parents in 1867 at the age of 8 years and settling near Kentuckytown, in Grayson county.

In young manhood, he was married to Miss Mary Francis Smith in Grayson county, the young couple moving to this county, where Mr. Giles bought a choice farm, north of Westminster, on which he and his wife had resided since, with the exception of three years which they spent in Van Alstyne for school advantages.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. He was also a Mason.

He and his wife were the parents of ten children, nine of whom survive, one child, a son, passing away in infancy. Surviving are his wife and the following children: Miss Gertrude, at home; Miss Maude Giles, who teaches in the public schools of Fort Worth; Fred P. Giles in the art department of T. W. C., Fort Worth; Mrs. Gladys Giles Rogers, at home; Mrs. Lisle S. Rockett of Red Oak; Mrs. Arthur G. Gray of Dallas; Davis Giles, who resides near Westminster; Misses Ora and Kermit Giles, at home. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, who resides west of Prosper in this county.

The deceased was one of this county's most successful and highly respected farmers and citizens. He led a worthy, exemplary life. He was a loyal friend of the churches and schools in his community, which had its manifestation in early young manhood, when he went all teh way to New York in 1885 to attend school in that city. He and his wife reared a family of fine children, all of whom are making a success in their chosen vocations and who are following in their parents' footsteps. His passing is a direct loss to the community and entire county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hardy of Denison came to McKinney Wednesday to attend the obsequies of the late Mrs. D. L. Dunn.

W. M. (Will) Burgess, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City hospital, is convalescing nicely, which will be good news to his many friends in the city and county.

Luther Boren and Miss Opal Hunt, popular young couple of the Lavon community, were married in Farmersville November 9 by Rev. L. A. West, pastor of the city.

Sophie Stubblefield (colored) of Farmersville recently underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital for the removal of an thirty-pound tumor. The case attracted considerable scientific attention.

Mr. and Wester and wife, who reside on West Ervin street, are spending a few days in the Kelly Schoolhouse community, fifteen miles north of McKinney, at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. Burch, and family, helping to nurse Mr. Burch and two of the children, who have been critically ill. Mrs. Burch is a sister to Mrs. Wester.

Edgar Graham Ousley, son of the late Mayor Edgar Ousley of Dallas, had his left arm amputated at the Texas Baptist Memorial hospital in that city. The young man's arm was crushed September 25 in an automobile accident, a train colliding with the car in which he was riding at a highway crossing near Dallas. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Ousley of this city and has many friends and relatives here who will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely and will recover.

ALTOGA COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

MR. AND MRS. SAM B. VERMILLION BOTH MEMBERS PIONEER FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion entertained Sunday celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in the Altoga community, where they have spent most of their lives, reared a family of ten children—seven girls and three boys—and have thirteen grandchildren.

They were united in marriage by Mrs. Vermillion's father, Rev. W. H. Dunn, November 12, 1884, at Altoga.

Mr. Vermillion is seventy-one years old and himself comes from a large family, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Vermillion passed away a number of years ago.

Mrs. Vermillion is sixty-six years old. She was born in Georgia and came to Texas when very young with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion spent a very happy day. Many friends and relatives were present to wish them well and much happiness on through their remaining years.

They were presented with a radio and a beautiful Chimes clock by their children, who were all present. They were also the recipients of many other practical and useful remembrances through the day.

A six o'clock dinner was served to a large number of relatives and other guests. We hope they have many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion have always worked for the good of the community, striving to build up the church and every other good work.

"May Life be a journey before you,
Where blessings always belong;
May you catch each note of its gladness
And climb every hill with a song;
And up to the summit above you,
With faith that is lasting and strong,
May you march to the lilt of life's music,
And face every ill with a song."

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion have the following children and grandchildren who were all present: Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest and sons, Oren and Wilton, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion and children, Avo and Oren Jr., of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Padgitt, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate and children; Doris Nell, Dorothy Faye, Charles Dossy, Ruby Ruth, Mildred Ann and Maurice Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Olus Stiff and children, Guynen, Onell, Roy Clint, all of Altoga; Miss Bonnie Vermillion of Mesquite.

Friends and other relatives present were Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Kev. McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Rev. J. R. Rickman, all of Princeton; Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart, McKinney; Mrs. Will Hitchcock and son, Carl, of Chambersville; Rev. and Mrs. Gilbertand children of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion, Mrs. Fannie Stiff, Mrs. Cua Farley and daughter, Miss Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forest Bomar; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Math Love and baby, Billie Jo; G. W. Noles and Grady Noles, Mrs. Retta Horn, Mrs. Ona Waddle and son, J. F. Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler and children, Virginia and Charles, all of McKinney; Mr. an Mrs. R. K. Van Nostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gault Simpson of McKinney Yvonne Ramsey of Valdasta; Mrs. Winston Dunn and son, James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Truett Dunn, all of Dallas; Mrs. Carl Dunn and son, Floyd Ray, of Altoga and many others who dropped in a few hours and failed to register.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

We notice quite a few individuals and organizations delivering baskets of food to worthy families this Thanksgiving; in our opinion, that's one way to make Thanksgiving an enjoyable occasion for all, for, in so doing, you'll make some one else happy and as a result you'll be in a happier mood yourself; try it and see... Glad to see all those improvements going forward in the city; new roofs are being built, homes are being repainted and otherwise made like new; this enhances your property in both value and appearance, and at the same time gives employment to local carpenters, painters, and other workmen... The football season closes tomorrow in our home town, and already the boys and girls are discussing basketball prospects in the city; we haven't heard from the girls' team, but it looks like the boys will have a real quintet this season... One of the carrier boys for these papers is quite popular with the little girls; undecided as to which one he liked best, he asked his mother, in a serious tone, "Mother, which one do I like best?"... Lynn Boorman, giving a friend a good-natured 'raz-berries'... Mrs. J. J. Thompson on a downtown visit... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leonard coming downtown after lunch... F. D. Perkins en route to his ffice... Another frost was in evidence this morning; with these mild northers adn frosts, first thing we know we'll be in the midst of real honest-to-goodness winter weather.

A THANKSGIVING WISH

Our wish for you and yours is that your Thanksgiving this year will be a most happy event. Let none of us be unmindful of the beneficenses of the past year, returning thanks to the Provider of All Good Things for His blessings bestowed the past year.

NOW HE UNDERSTANDS

It is about this time each year that Mr. Gobbler finally begins to understand why he has been the recipient of so much good food in recent weeks. He'll grace many tables at Thanksgiving dinners Thursday.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

And, as you watch tomorrow afternoon's football games, after partaking of a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, imagine yourself in the place of one of the gridiron warriors, who probably had a soft-boiled egg, a piece of toast and a glass of milk for his lunch.

AND WILL THEY ENJOY IT!

However, be that as it may, there'll be few who will relish the evening meal more than the gridsters. For, after having fasted all season, they'll feast tomorrow night— andhow they will make those delicious Thanksgiving viands disapear off the table!

CHARITY IS NECESSARY

And, don't forget, as you sit down to a table filled with plenty, that there are those who are not so fortunate. Charity, it seems to us, is a requisite at Thanksgiving just as it is at Christmas. By the very nature of things, the poor, the needy and the unfortunate must not be forgotten.

A THANKSGIVING SLOGAN

Wouldn't this be a good slogan for all of us to adopt: 'Make somebody else happy this Thanksgiving.'

Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and Mrs. Frank Smith were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Lee Eastham in Dallas. Mrs. Eastham was before her marriage Miss Ida Fitzhugh of this city.

Mrs. Walter Howell is spending two weeks in McKinney, Mrs. Howell who is with the W. M. U. of the Baptist churches is conducting classes in Melissa this week.

A party of deer hunters from Celina have returned from Southwest Texas, bringing back one big buck. The members of the party were: Charlie Frank Choate, Gus O'Brien, F. C. Cline, Joe and Amos Clark, Lee Robinson, Roy Strickland, Fred West. B. F. Choate, of Weston, was also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall have returned to their home in Waco after spending two weeks in this city, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myrick. Mr. Marshall is salesman for the Penick-Ford company. Mrs. Myrick and little son, Edward Earl, returned to Waco with them for a visit.

G. W. Webb, drops in and renews for the Daily Courier-Gazette for one year as clubbed with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. Webb lives out on Route 5 and is among our most substantial and highly respected farmers. For years he was busy a trader of the Kelly Community and we appreciate his long-time friendship and good will.

CALLIS

Mrs. W. M. Brymer

Miss Ina Pryor is visiting this week-end in Oklahoma.

Mrs. El Stanley called on Mrs. W. M. Brymer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Pryor has been on the sick list but is some better.

The pie supper at Oak Grove schoolhouse was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown's baby his been right ill but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Edwards of Pike are going to move to this community soon. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarry spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denham of Nobility.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brymer are visiting the latter's brother, Chester Butts, and wife at Trenton this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Edwards of Pike spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brymer.

NEVADA

Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mrs. Boy Davis entertained the bridge club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis and Mrs. J. T. Davis were visiting in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Chug Gay, in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Pool was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Dunn in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lovell of Denton visited their parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor gave a luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Blackman and family of Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inman have the sympathy of their many friends in their hours of sorrow. Their infant baby died recently.

Miss Lucy Evans, who is teaching school in Lewisville spent the week-end with her mother, Mary Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris have moved back to Nevada after spending seven years in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parks of San Diego, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here and Royse City. She was reared in Nevada.

Boots LeNoir, who is teaching here and Miss Lois Morris of Cincinnati, Ohio, ware married Saturday. They attended school at Union college in Barbaville, Ky. She is welcome to our midst.

Mrs. Burrell Evans honored her husband Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her husband. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Evans and family and Mrs. Carl and family.

The Nevada Bulldogs visited the Irving Tigers Friday to show their sportsmanship, although they were defeated 34 to 0. They accomplished their aim. The Bulldogs played a clean game, as did their opponents. Several cars besides the school bus went to back the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool of Nevada attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. D. L. Dunn of this city Wednesday morning. The husband of the deceased, D. L. Dunn, who died fifteen years ago, was a brother of Mrs. Pool.

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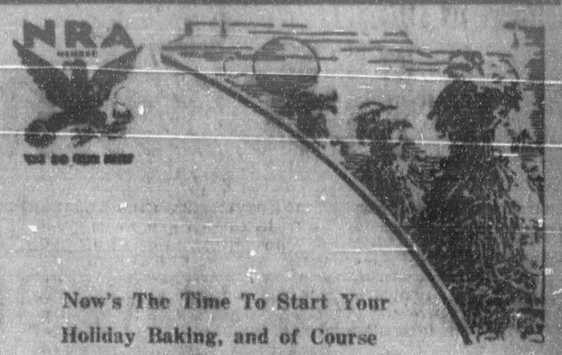

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B. T. Morgan, McKinney, Route 5, was a visitor in the county capital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leach in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bearden and Mrs. Willie Bearden of Caddo Mills were in attendance at the R. L. Lepeard funeral in Culleoka Friday.

O. D. Hays of the Parvin community Friday shot and killed a hawk that measured fifty-one inches from tip to tip of the wings.

City Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Ryan, Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, Principal of the East Ward school, Prof. W. S. Smith

STOCKMEN IN DROUTH AREA ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY FEED LOANS FOR FOUNDATION HERDS

"Stockmen in drouth areas who can not obtain credit from other sources will continue to be eligible for emergency feed loans for their foundation herds this winter, provided they keep their credit in good standing and show their intention of repaying the loans," W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration said.

"The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan offices," Governor Myers said, "have made loans in the primary drouth areas without requiring chattel mortgages in order to make funds available quickly to save hundreds of thousands of cattle and other stock, and they have done so with every expectation that the money will be repaid.

"The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan division of the Farm Credit Administration has dealt leniently with such borrowers, but each loan case has been carefully inspected. Farmers have shown their good faith by cooperating and not attempting to get loans where they were not needed, but of course we can not expect credit will continue to be available unless borrowers keep the loans in good standing and show their intention of paying the debts.

"The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan offices are the only source of these unsecured emergency feed loans. They are disbursed from a part of the drouth appropriation approved June 19, 1934, and are not made through any of the permanent credit institutions under the Farm Credit Administration.

"Up to November 1," Governor Myers continued, "over 191,000 farmers and stockmen obtained these initial emergency loans to feed their stock and about 134,000 supplemental advances have been made for a total of $21,500,000 out of the allocation of $96,785,900 for such purposes. On an average about $1,250,000 a week is being loaned to feed cattle and other stock, and during the winter additional credit will be available as needed if the borrowers keep their credit good and show their intention of paying their debts."

TEXAS CENTENNIAL GROUPS NAMED AT PRINCETON

Mrs. John K. Wilson, local chairman in Princeton of the Texas Centennial, has named her committees, who will serve in preparing the necessary arrangements for that East Collin town's part in the 1936 celebration.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of this city met these committees in the home of Mrs. Wilson Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson's committee appointments follow:

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Christian Church.
Mrs. J. W. Neal.
Miss Evelyn Miller.
Mr. J. R. Gantt.

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Baptist Church.
Mrs. Luther Leake.
Mrs. Homer Burt.
Mrs. J. W. Chappell.

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Methodist Church.
Mrs. Tobe Beene.
Mrs. C. D. Norwood.
Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot.

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Church of Christ.
Mrs. W. T. Cave.
Mrs. P. G. Boorman.
Mrs. Jess Dale.

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Little Theater.
Mrs. Ike Griffin.
Mrs. C. H. Akin.
Mrs. Shirley Miller.

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P. T. A.
Prof. E. L. Gantt.
Prof. J. C. Miller.
Mrs. Edna Powers.
Miss Mary Lou Stewart.

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County Commissioner.
Levi Bass.

A group of Rotarians held an adjourned meeting of their Friday noonday luncheon period immediately after their regular meeting at the city hospital with Rotarian A. M. Russell, a patient who suffered a broken hip in a fall about three weeks ago. Mr. Russell is a charter member of the Rotary club and has been a faithful attendant ever since the club was organized nearly sixteen years ago. He hasn't missed a weekly meeting for nearly eleven years. Another faithful Rotarian and popular song leader of the club, W. Hammond Meere, is also ill and missed today's luncheon and program, which is a very unusual thing for him. He is recovering from an attack of appendicitis and is still confined to his home.

County Attorney-Elect H. H. Neilson was a spectator at the Sherman-Highland Park tie game in Sherman Friday afternoon.

L. E. (Gene) Wallis and mother, Mrs. Melissa Wallis, of Wallis Chapel were McKinney visitors Friday.

M'KINNEY STUDENTS ON 4-DAY VACATION

More than 2,100 students in McKinney's Public schools will be dismissed at the conclusion of classwork Wednesday afternoon for a four-day Thanksgiving vacation period extending until Monday morning when they will again assemble in the classrooms to resume work.

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This announcement was made Monday by Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of public schools and follows a custom, annually observed to give the students a four-day recess from their school work, which is now two-thirds completed for the first half-term or semester.

Most of the students will spend the vacation at home, some will go out of town on visits, while others will entertain at home for friends and relatives with Thanksgiving dinners and parties.

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Supt. Ryan to Galveston.

Superintendent Ryan will attend the Annual State Teachers meeting, at Galveston, leaving Wednesday. Prof. Ryan is on the nominating committee, which names those who hold executive positions. This is an important committee and Prof. Ryan's selection on it is another tribute not only to himself but to the public school system of McKinney. Superintendent Ryan is also chairman of the State Textbook commission and one of the state's best known educators, who is appreciated not only by his home city and county but by the entire state as well.

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To Issue Report Cards.

Wednesday afternoon will also mark the close of the second six-weeks term of school. Only one more term remains in the first half of the school year. Students will be given their report cards on next Tuesday morning.

Due to the holiday spirit and the championship nature which the game has assumed a large percentage of the students and ex-students as well are expected at the McKinney-Highland Park game Thursday afternoon.

According to Prof. Ryan, the past six weeks have seen no letup in the excellent work done by students in every school of the city. Work as a whole has progressed well this year and has set a new mark for industry among students who have labored faithfully and whose fine work draws the praise of all city school officials and the entire faculty.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes is visiting in Dallas.

FOSTER SISTER CLINT THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. D. L. Dunn, 57 years of age, passed away at Corsicana last Monday morning about 3:30 o'clock. She was the widow of the late D. L. (Lee) Dunn of this city, who passed away fifteen years ago and who is buried here at Pecan Grove cemetery.

She had been at the Odd Fellows' home in Corsicana for the for the past thriteen years, where she had charge of the primary pupils and taught music.

She was born in Jefferson, Texas, fifty-two years ago. Her father was J. S. Sweeney, who was highly educated and who was editor of the New Orleans Picayune for several years. He was a Confederate veteran. His wife died at Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. Dunn was a foster sister of Editor Clint Thompson of the McKinney Examiner, having been reared by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, who took her into their home and hearts when she was only two and one-half years old. She graduated from our city schools and also attended Hawthorne college. She was well educated, a fine musician and a beautiful Christian character. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, some fifteen years ago, and by a daughter, Jackie Lee, who died at the age of 9. Two daughters survive as follows: Martha Bob, 17, who is with an aunt, Mrs. Silvers, in Missouri, and Zula B., 15, who lived with her mother in the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana.

Nevada Man Gets Patent

Joel J. Vermillion of Nevada is the recipient of a patent issued by the U. S. Patent Office for the invention of a budding knife.

The invention involves two claims to originality and improvement, both of which were upheld by the department's examiners on whose report the patent was issued. Commercial rights have been retained by Mr. Vermillion.

G. C. Vest was greeting his many friends here Friday from his farm near Royse City, which was sold to him about a year ago by the McKinney Realty company. It's a good one, Mr. Vest likes his fine farm. He lived in McKinney for sever years, being a faithful employe of the city. Mr. Vest's many friends were guad to see him.

BAPTISTS SEND THANKSGIVING CAR TO BUCKNER HOME

As has been their custom for many years past, the Baptists of this county have loaded a car of merchandise and foodstuffs to be sent to the Buckner Orphans' home in Dallas. This is the annual Thanksgiving gift to the home by Collin County Baptists and friends.

J. E. Gibson was in charge of the details of soliciting and loading the car. He was assisted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, Joe Smith and County Tax Assessor F. T. N. (Nick) Rood of this city and C. A. Mantooth of Princeton in loading the car.

The car included a large variety of groceries, dry goods, clothing, quilts and bedding, and was valued at more than $1,000. This is a liberal offering, being made by about fifty-six churches in the county. Mr. Gibson is grateful to all who made donations, to the Texas Electric Railway for a car to transport the gifts to the home free of charge, which they have done for several years past, and for all who helped pack and load the car.

HAS OVER 1,000 ACRES LEASED TO FARM IN '35

This editor met up with and had the pleasure of shaking the friendly hand of Lee Laney, who resides just west of Rhea Mills. Lee gave us a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to continue, long being a valued reader. Lee Laney is a successful farmer and one of the finest men in the county. Unfortunately, as many good men, he had bought up high priced land and whenthe bottom dropped out with the depression it kind of hit Lee between the eyes. But, he didn't stop, and continued to go on.

He tells us he has more than 1,000 acres leased in different places and expects to farm larger during 1935 than at any time during his life. He believes in our country, our president and the future of our country. He thinks the farmer is just about to come into his own, and Lee is right. Every dog has a day and from here out it looks like the farmer is going to have his. It is always a pleasure to bask in the smiles and encouragement of a man like Lee Laney.

W. H. Snavely of Culleoka was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Appointment Announced

HON. LEON O. MOSES.
of McKinney
Appointed Assistant Attorney-General of Texas by Attorney-General-Elect Will McCraw who was given his largest percentage vote by Collin of any county in Texas.

LEON MOSES APPOINTED BY WM. M'CRAW

Collin county is well pleased at the announcement Sunday by Attorney General-Elect William McCraw of the appointment of Leon Moses, assistant county attorney of Collin county, as one of the assistant state attorney generals of Texas when he assumes his position on January 1.

The county also was gratified at the announcement by Mr. McCraw of his appointment to similar positions of former County Attorney H. Grady Chandler, who now lives at Tyler, and of John W. Pope Jr., of Dallas, who is a nephew of Fletcher B. Pope and of Mayor Joe E. Largent, both of this city.

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Leon O. Moses.

Leon O. Moses, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses of McKinney, was born at Lampasas, Texas, but came to McKinney seventeen years ago with his parents, who have since resided here. Leon had three years in McKinney High school from which he graduated in the class of 1920. He then attended Baylor university, at Waco, from which he graduated in the academic and law courses in 1925. He entered the practice of law, at Post, in Garza county, West Texas. He was soon elected county attorney of Garza county and two years afterwards was re-elected to that position. After serving nearly four years as county attorney there, he moved back to McKinney and was soon appointed assistant county attorney of Collin county by County Attorney W. C. Dowdy, present incumbent whose administration will come to a close now in about another month or on January 1, when his successor, Hon. H. H. Neilson will take the oath of office as his successor.

Mr. Moses has ably filled the post of assistant county attorney here and has established quite a reputation as a brilliant, successful young lawyer. This record was taken note of and recognized by the incoming state attorney general, Mr. McCraw, who in appointing Mr. Moses, also wishes to show his gratitude to the voters of Collin county for giving him the highest percentage vote of any county in the state. Our prediction is that Mr. Moses will more than justify this high regard for his ability entertained by the incoming attorney general of the state.

Leon Moses comes from a long established and prominent Texas pioneer family. His parents and grandparents are and were natives of the state. His father, Martin W. Moses, is one of the brightest and brainest business men of our state, who is now the successful agency manager of the Acme Life Insurance company with headquarters at Austin, the state capital city.

Leon is a nephew of Hon. Dayton Moses of Fort Worth who has been Attorney of the Texas Cattleman's association for the past fifteen or twenty years and is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the state. Another uncle of Leon Moses is Brigadier-General Andrew Moses of the United States Army who has a brilliant military career to his credit served during the World war and who is now head of the War college, at Washington, D. C.

Leon has a wife and one little eight-year-old daughter, Billie June, and expects to continue to call Collin county his home and voting county. Mrs. Moses, his wife, was formerly Miss Lucille Kerby, daughter of former Sheriff Will A. Kerby of this city.

Rev. C. R. Gotcher, Baptist pastor of this city, received a fat hog one day this week from one of his churches in Hunt county. The church is located near Lone Oak. He has been serving it for seven or eight years in three different pastorates. He appreciate, both the gift and the spirit that prompted it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Norris, who live in the northeast part of Collin, are the parents of a fine baby girl born Monday.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING

An appropriate Thanksgiving observance is being planned here Thursday of this week, November 29, when the day5s program will center around the annual community feature, the Thanksgiving church services at the Central Presbyterian church, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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At that time, Dr. H. G. Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the principal speaker. A suitable program is being arranged with Mrs. J. Frank Harrington in charge of the music which will be rendered by voices from the various choirs of the city.

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Schools to Dismiss.

The McKinney Public schools, following their annual custom, will be dismissed from their work at the close of the school day Wednesday—not to return to work until Monday morning, according to City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. This four-day vacation for the students is an annual affair and one greatly appreciated.

McKinney and North Texas sport fans will be given a treat Thursday afternoon when the McKinney High Lions battle the Highland Park Highlanders in their Turkey Day grid classis on Newsome field here—with a championship in the balance. A victory for McKinney would give the championship to Gainesville. An overflow crowd is expected to see the contest, which will settle the District 6 flag chase.

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Family Reunions.

Thanksgiving is always the occasion of family reunions and gatherings and again this year big turkey dinners will be enjoyed over the city as children and relatives come back home for reunions.

Business will be at a standstill following the annual custom of McKinney merchants closing their doors for the day.

Thanksgiving in McKinney and elsewhere is a day when the underprivileged are remembered with suitable gifts. Baskets are being prepared in many McKinney homes and will be dispensed here and there in order that Thanksgiving will be an occasion of happiness for every one.

The day on which a nation returns thanks was founded by the Plymouth fathers after their first year in Massachusetts, when they returned thanks to their Creator for preserving them during their first year in the new land. Since then, Thanksgiving has come to be ranked next to Christmas in prestige among American holidays.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt recently issued a proclamation calling for a nation-wide observance of the day in characteristic and an appropriate manner.

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(November 28, 1908.)

Many fine chickens are coming in for the big poultry show here tomorrow.

R. C. Moore, a prominent Anna business man and a substantial citizen, was in McKinney today.

A. E. Daw left today for Barstow, West Texas, where he owns some land and has business interests.

Dr. B. F. Spencer of Weston and W. E. Ditto of McKinney have gone to Southern Texas on a business visit.

W. M. (Mort) Shirley, popular cashier of the First National bank of Princeton, was a business visitor here today.

Arbie Sparlin has resigned his position as conductor on the interurban and accepted a place as clerk in Dick Allen's clothing store.

Zollie W. Taylor of Princeton and Miss Hallie Maybelle Davis were married at the Princeton Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock November 18. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. D. Leach of Princeton. The best man was Forest Lee Sneed, editor of the Princeton Advocate. Miss Naomi Lewis of McKinney was the bridesmaid. Rev. J. W. Rollins, pastor of the Princeton Church, officiated. Both contracting parties are members of prominent

Dr. Ray Largent, Dr. Ben F. Largent, Hon. John D. Reese, all of McKinney; Roy Apperson of the T. P. & L. Co., Dallas; Russ Staddard and son, of Denison; Barney Mitchell, manager of the gas company, at Sherman, have returned home from a deer hunt of several days in Mason county, Texas. A. Hardy Eubanks of McKinney, who went with the party, returned several days earlier due to business engagements. This North Texas party reports that the hunting was poor until the sixth day of their hunt when they killed six deer all in one afternoon. They also bagged eight turkeys. They are well pleased with their success on the hunt.

Quarterly conference was held Wednesday night at the Edwin Wilcox Methodist church, of which Rev. R. A. Ray is pastor, by the presiding elder of the McKinney district, Dr. Minor Bounds, of this city. A good attendance of officials and members of the church was present. Dr. Bounds brought a helpful message. The congregation also enjoyed a report made by the pastor and officers, which reflected some splendid work done, although the new conference year is just beginning. The pastor, Rev. Ray, and his congregation are greatly encouraged over the outlook for a successful year at the South Wilcox church. At the quarterly conference, Paul McKnight was added to the Board of Stewards of that church.

Rev. Fitzhugh M. Talbot of the Princeton circuit of the Methodist church announces the preaching dates at churches on that circuit as follows: Princeton, first and third Sundays; Henslee Chapel, second Sunday; Culleoka, fourth Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock; Bomar Chapel, fourth Sunday at 7 p. m.; and Wilson Chapel, first Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

IT'S YOURS

NO. 421.—Nice garage building, lot and living quarters, on Main No. 75 Highway, through, Melissa, for sale. Might take good car in as part payments. See FRANK BLACKWELL with McKinney Realty Company, exclusive Agents.

Glen Walker Massie, Johnny Mack Harrington, James Merritt and John Lowry were among the McKinney people at Sherman Friday to see the Sherman-Highland Park game.

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Editorial Expression

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1934.

PURE FOOD LAW LOOP-HOLE.

John D. Roelyn, a well-known McKinney dairyman, in a recent contribution to the People's Column in these papers asserts that there is a loop-hole in the Pure Food law that should be closed up. He says:

As a dairyman, who has been operating a retail and wholesale business in McKinney for about seven years, I wish to make a statement to the effect that the Pure Food law as effecting milk, retailed to our citizenship, is being evaded in some instances.

The Pure Food law can be justified in that it is intended to safeguard public health.

Our Pure Food inspector makes regular inspections of dairies in and around our city, whose products are sold to our citizenship.

These inspectors note the health of the cows, the sanitation that prevails in the milking barns, handling and bottling the milk and seeing that all are in accordance with Pure Food regulations of our city and state health laws and seeing that the milk sold to the consuming public at our stores, markets, cafes and restaurants do not come from places where contagious and infectious disease exist or from none but healthy cows.

The intent of these laws is good and in the main are lived up to by the dairy people, who would be compelled to comply if they did not willingly do so.

But here is some ground of complaint on the part of the dairymen who do comply, and still greater grounds for complaint from the patronizing public, who innocently buy milk that is not produced under these Pure Food protection laws:

Some milk is being sold in bulk in McKinney from uninspected herds, cows and quarters in the bulk. It is then bottled here in bottles, not properly sterilized, in which the unsuspecting consumers, who are often innocent, little babies and children or sick or old people. In such cases, the consumer is subjected to danger of disease from lurking germs, dust and general unsanitary conditions that public health laws are intended to eliminate by proper sterilization of bottles.

We hope our city officials can find some way to close up this loop-hole.

Can't this be done by requiring places that retail or wholesale milk to buy their product from inspected herds—small or large, or from inspected dairies. This would be fair to all milk producers and much safer for the public health.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

We think it appropriate at this time to print the first account of the origin of Thanksgiving Day, as it was set down in 1623 by William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Plantation. The spelling and punctuation are just as Governor Bradford wrote it in his Journal.

"Notwithstand all their great paines & industrie, and ye great hops of large cropp, the Lord seemed to blast, & take away the same, and to threaten further & more sore famine unto them, by a great drought which continued from ye 3. weeke in May, till about ye midle of July, without any raine, and with great heat (for ye most parte), insomuch as ye corne begane to wither away, though it was set with fishe, the moysture whereof helped it much. Yet at length it begane to languish sore, and some of ye drier grounds were partched like withered hay, part whereof was never recovered. Upon which they set a parte a solemne day of humiliation, to seek ye Lord by humble & fervente prayer, in this great distrese. And he was pleased to give them a gracious & speedy answer, both to their owne & the Indeans admiration, that lived amongest them. For all ye morning, and greatest part of the day, it was clear weather & very hotte, and not a cloud or any signe of raine to be seen, yet toward evening it began to began to overcast, and shortly after to raine, with shuch sweete and gentle showers, as gave them cause of rejoyceing, & blessing God. It came, without either wind, or thunder, or any violence, and by degreese in yt abundance, as that ye earth was thorowly wete and soked therewith. Which did so apparently revive & quicken ye decayed corne & other fruits, as was wonderfull to see, and made ye Indeans astonished to behold; and afterwards the Lord sent them such seasonable showers, with enterchange of faire warme weather, as, through his blessing, caused a fruitfull & liberall harvest, to their no small comfort and rejoycing. For which mercie (in time conveniente) they also sett aparte a day of thanksgiving."

We have kept the form of Thanksgiving Day, but ought we not also to keep it in the spirit of those Pilgrim Fathers?

County Relief Administrator H. B. Bickers has announced that men or women on the relief rolls are certain of removal therefrom should they be caught indulging in liquor or getting drunk. Gambling is also proscribed. Relief grants are to be pegged as low as possible for absolute necessities of life.

COTTON ACREAGE RESTRICTION.

Farmers themselves will decide whether to continue compulsory cotton control acreage during 1935. They will decide the matter by a popular vote, according to announcement from Washington.

The vast majority of farmers, so far as we have heard them express their views, are pleased with the operation of compulsory control, this year. Many mass meetings have been held over the state at which practically unanimous approval of the plan has been voted by those affected.

The drouth-stricken sections were greatly helped by the certificates for cotton that they failed to make. However, in sections of the greatest productivity, especially states east of the Mississippi, the plan is not so popular, because the cotton planters were not allowed to sell their entire yield without imposition of the heavy tax on the surplus.

It is expected that the tremendous majorities being rolled up in Texas and Oklahoma may be sufficient to overcome the opposition in the states where better yields were recorded.

Regardless of whether light or heavy yields were gathered, farmers are indebted to the compulsory restriction of sales for the comparatively good prices that cotton brought this year in the face of existing heavy carry-over surplus.

An annoying problem confronts the United States as to its cotton restrictions, however, in increased production in foreign cotton growing countries that may jeopardize Uncle Sam's cotton markets and permanetly remove our country from leadership as a cotton producer.

The Government may solve this problem by negotiating agreements with other cotton growing nations that they too will limit production. This course was pursued with wheat and has not been as to cotton because Uncle Sam has, to a certain degree, erroneously assumed that he dominated the international cotton market.

We are still a believer in limitation of cotton acreage for farmers. More than ninety per cent of Texas farmers are in favor of this compulsory reduction so that the small minority of five or ten per cent who are not willing voluntarily to join in the national program of limitation can be made to do so by prohibitive taxation on their surplus production.

In the first three days following the remittance of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes in Dallas, collections doubled the amount paid into that city's coffers during the entire preceding twenty days of the month according to the announcement of Collector L. L. Bristol, Saturday. In other words, only $9,200 were paid during the twenty days but in the first three days after the rule remitting taxes and interest went into effect, $19,355 were collected, Mr. Bristol says that this big pick-up in delinquent payments seems to justify the remittance of penalty and interest. A very large per cent of the taxpayers, who become delinquent, are in dire financial straits on account of unemployment or falling off in their business. They do not become delinquent from choice, but only from necessity. Relief from penalty and interest is a timely help to them and causes them to make a supreme effort to pay up immdiately if it is at all possible for them to procure the funds when they can do so without the added cost.

Many schools of our city and over the county are planting Centennial trees. These are christened in honor of patriots and heroes who helped Texas achieve her independence and greatness during the past century.

Roscoe Hatter of Gilpin, Casey county, Kentucky, and wife are visiting relatives in and around McKinney and at Celina. Mrs. Hatter was formerly Miss Rosa Mae Milligan, daughter of the late W. P. (Pink) Milligan, who died, a few years ago, in California and who was a brother of Jack Milligan of this city, Jim Milligan of Celina, Mrs. Rosa Inge and Mrs. Jim Bomar who live just east of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Hatter are accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Griffin of Liberty, Kentucky. This editor had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Hatter while uptown Saturday with his wife's uncle, R. J (Jack) Milligan of this city.

Mrs. Claud Truett and fine little four-year-old son, Kenneth, of aDingerfield, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hill. Mrs. Truett was formerly Miss Marian Hill, an efficient McKinney lady school teacher until her marriage.

We had a pleasant visit from Mrs. John Kissinger, residing west of Rhea Mills, owning one of the best farms in that section. Mrs. Kissinger has long been a friend and reader of our big weekly.

A. M. Russell continues to improve at the City hospital, which will be delightful news to his many friends.

Former Tax Collector W. M (Bill) Burgess, who was operated on recently at the City hospital, is getting along nicely. This will be good news to Mr. Burgess' many friends all over our county, who are legion.

Of course, if you had rather build up Dallas than McKinney, trade in Dallas. It will 'sho do it. Even, some people who own property in McKinney go to Dallas and do their trading, and, some of 'em wonder that their store buildings and dwellings are vacant.

After deliberating 2 hours and 2 minutes, the jury in the Samuell Insull case found Insull and sixteen associates not guilty of a $100,000,000 mail fraud. Insull, 75 years old, who has yet to face larceny and embezzlement charges in the state courts, declared: "This is the beginning of my vindication." United States Attorney Dwight H. Green of Chicago, declined to comment on a pending federal indictment charging Insull, his son, Samuel Jr., Harold L. Stuart and eight other defendants in the present case with concealing assets in the bankruptcy of Insull's $140,000,000 corporation securities company.

The Times editor was pleased to meet and converse with our fictorial representative, Grover Burton, who was here Tuesday from McKinney. This splendid young attorney made a very creditable race in both primaries last summer and came off winner against two prominent opponents from Collin and Grayson counties. He is very sincere in his desire to make a good representative and since his election to statecraft and legislation. He is a thorough student and possesses the character and ability to prove of great benefit to his district—and we are sure he will deliver the goods during his term of office. Burton is quiet, unassuming and does not boast of his knowledge and ability—but he is young, ambitious, honest and conscientious—and with such qualities we have no doubt as to his successfull future.—Farmersville Times.

Earl Walker, Vernon Walker, Bill Proctor and Ceman Mitchell, young McKinney business men, have returned from a week or more's deer hunt spent in Mason county, South Texas. The party bagged two deer on this trip and had an enjoyable time. They are well pleased with their good luck on the hunt.

Mrs. R. G. Martin, who underwent a major operation in the McKinney City hospital a few weeks ago ,has been removed to her home in Celina. She is showing satisfactory improvement.

Choice McClure has returned from Clyde, Texas, where he was called Saturday to attend the bedside of his sister, Miss Eva, who was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis. However, she is improving now. Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Lon McClure, went with him on the trip, remaining in Clyde for a visit. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Von Ray McClure, returned to McKinney for a few days visiting with him.

B. T. Corry, living east of McKinney some two miles, tells us that he has bought a good 130-acre farm near Nevada and will move to same with the beginning of the New Year. Mr. Corry is a fine man and a good farmer. We wish him all kinds of good luck with his new farm.

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(November 23, 1909.)

Organization for the new McKinney cotton mill that is to be built was effected on the night of November 23, at the Chamber of Commerce. Its name: Lone Star Cotton Mill, capital stock, $200,000.

Board of Directors: W. B. Newsome, J. Perry Burrus, J. L. White, George Wilcox, J. P. Crouch, S. D. Heard, J. L. Lovejoy, L. A. Scott, E. W. Kirkpatrick, John H. Ferguson, T. B. Wilson and James R Gough.

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According to the report of Mrs. Oscar George, Collin county cotton statistician, there were 87,833 bales of cotton ginned in Collin county prior to November 14, this year. This is in comparison with 63,093 bales ginned prior to November 14, in 1933, showing a wide difference in the crops the past two years. The 1934 crop, which is not expected to excell the 40,000 mark, is one of the shortest in the history of the county, due to the cotton acreage reduction program of the government and to the long drouth experienced during the cotton growing summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ables and children, Miss Helen Driskell and Pat, have taken an apartment at 203 West Heard street, moving here recently from Houston. Mr. Ables is connected with the Austin Construction Company.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. Both banks, United States post office, all markets and a large number of our business houses will close for the day.

Lee Collins of Wylie, son of this editor's lifelong friend, Bud Collins, dropped in on us and we were glad to see him. Knowing young Lee all of his life, Finman, like his good Daddy, Bud Collins, Come in and see us often, friend Lee.

Mrs. Walter Saigling of Plano is a patient in a Dallas hospital where she underwent a serious operation. She is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Frank G. Dowell visited several days in Greenville.

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ROWLETT
Miss Annis Day

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight were in Dallas Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Frances Mathews spent most of last week in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polser and daughter were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Furl of Plano spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hefner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight spent part of last week in Midland, Texas.

Roger Day of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day Monday.

Miss Annis Day spent Monday night with Mrs. Morris Gay in McKinney.

Mrs. Flossie Green of McKinney attended church at Rowlett Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williamson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight Thursday, November 15.

Mrs. J. S. Razor and son, J. H., spent Friday in Dallas. Miss Sue Razor returned home with them for the week-end.

Ward Timmons and three brothers of Blythe's Chapel led singing at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Mulliken of Dallas were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Walter Young and husband, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albus Ballew and children of Allen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ballew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMahan and Virginia Faye have moved to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Sampt Cooke of Bethany will move in the house vacated by the McMahans.

Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of McKinney, county Baptist missionary, will preach at the church here Sunday, December 2, at 11 a. m.

ANNA
By Luis Estep

The Anna High basketball girls defeated Weston at Weston Friday, scores 14-0.

The Anna High school football team defeated the Richardson team at Richardson Friday. Scores were 38-8. Outstanding for Anna were Curly Hendricks and Bee Moore.

Miss Eunice Vermillion of Westminster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Roper.

The B. T. S. training school which has been in progress for the past week came to a successful close Saturday night. The average attendance was about forty members. Due to inclement weather many were unable to attend.

Miss Mary Lou Hendricks spent the week-end with friends in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vence Powell and two children, Rheba and Nancy, of Dallas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brinlee and Mrs. H. Randles and daughter Oletha, attended the funeral of Mr. Mulder at Blue Ridge Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Misses Edith and Era Hendricks were shopping in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nipp and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Stephenson of Blair, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins were Sherman visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Ford of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of McKinney was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lockridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children, Benny Nell and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Westminster Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Baldwell received the message Sunday that her father, Jesse Bull of the Woodlawn community had suffered a stroke of paralysis. We are sorry to hear of this and hope for his recovery.

Miss Lula Estep visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Drury at Blue Ridge last week.

A quantity of canned goods, vegetables, poultry, clothing and cash were brought to the Baptist church Monday and later taken to McKinney to be placed in the car en route to Buckner Orphans home. It is an annual custom for the Collin county Baptist to furnish the home with their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fritz and two children of McKinney visited friends here Sunday.

John A. Taylor, McKinney painter and contractor, recently completed repapering and partially repainting the interior of the home of Mrs. John Church on North Tennessee street. This is one of our city's finest and most beautiful residences.

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MRS. W. T. DUNN ATTENDS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, 1508 Hughes Circle, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Altoga, spent last week attending the Baptist State convention in San Antonio. She also availed herself of the opportunity of visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Husky, at Kenedy. Mrs. Husky was formerly Miss Helen Dunn who attended high school in McKinney and has a host of friends and former schoolmates in McKinney and Altoga where she was born and reared.

Mrs. Husky sends word to these editors that she enjoys the weekly visits of the Democrat-Gazette. Her only complaint against it is the lack of Altoga news in some issues. While in Kenedy, Mrs. Dunn met Mrs. Walter Howell, formerly of McKinney, who was there teaching a book for the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. Mrs. Howell is a native of McKinney and former president of the Baptist women of the county for several years.

DISCHARGE FROM SHOTGUN KILLS SOUTH COLLIN MAN

Joe E. Smart, 61 years, 9 months and 10 days old, was shot and killed accidentally at his home, two and a half miles northeast of Plano, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Smart was taking a shotgun out of his car, barrel-first, when it discharged, the shot striking him in the chest near the heart. He died almost instantly. He had been in ill health for some time.

The deceased, who was born February 12, 1873, in Tennessee, had resided in Texas for forty-five years. He was a member of the Baptist church, as well as the I. O. O. F. and the Masonic fraternal orders.

Funeral services were held last (Saturday) afternoon at the Baptist church in Plano with Rev. A. L. Leake conducting the services, burial following in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Plano with the Isaac Crouch Funeral home in charge.

He was preceded to the grave by his mother and father.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. B. S. Sebastian, Lubbock; C. B. Smart, Floydada; Mrs. R. E. Massengale, Plano; Mrs. H. O. Williams, Allen; Mrs. Orr, San Antonio; Joe Smart Jr., Plano and James Smart, at home.

George Drake Honored On His 60th Birthday

George Drake, well-known citizen residing on East Greenville street, celebrated his sixtieth birthday Thursday, November 22. Mr. Drake received many congratulations and felicitions from his wide circle of friends throughout the day.

Thursday evening he was honored with a 6 o'clock by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, at their home, 608 North Tennessee street.

Mrs. Wilson had only the immediate family present, serving a delicious fish dinner, a specialty for her father. She had the dining table centered with a large birthday cake, while burning tapers were placed on either side. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Haggard, their granddaughter, Mrs. Oleta Hawk and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have a son, Larry Drake, who is associated with the Central National bank, but who could not be present on this happy occasion.

CLUB WOMAN IS ADEPT IN ART OF CARPENTRY

The fact that some women can do creditable carpenter work has been shown by Mrs. R. E. Byrd, farm food supply demonstrator of the Wetsel Home Demonstration club. Last Thursday she showed Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, a work table which she made with built-in cabinets on either side of the window. She plans to install a kitchen sink in the center of the table.

In addition to this work she showed a pantry which was made from large dry goods boxes. It was then papered on the outside with paper like the room.

The shelves of the pantry were filled with 440 containers of canned foods, which were all canned this year. Among the unusual things on the shelves were cantaloupe preserves, made from the ripe fruit and flavored with lemon.

Mrs. Byrd is continuing her canning program and conserves foods for others, who do not have pressure cookers. Just recently she canned beans from a neighbor's garden. Since she does this work on the share basis it helps to fill up her shelves as well as that of her neighbors.

Mrs. T. D. Gilreath of Dallas, a

THE PERMANENT WAVE.

Oh, for the days when our wants were few!
When we lived the simple life!
'Twas then I asked my sweetheart true,
To be my wedded wife.
My income was small; she was satisfied,
With the charms that nature gave;
But now in this day of fashion and pride,
She must have a "permanent wave."

The babies came; they must have shoes,
When the ground was covered with snow;
I have no money to pay lodge dues,
And my grocer and doctor I owe.
The budget will grow, no matter how much,
We try every penny to save,
The money all goes for dresses and such,
And often a "permanent wave."

For breakfast we have rolled oats or bran,
With coffee to complete the menu;
For lunch pork and beans out of a can,
And for dinner a Mulligan stew.
Next Saturday, eve, when I go to town,
At the barber's I'll get a shave,
If my wife don't decide e'er the time rolls around,
She must have a "permanent wave."

The Hobarts were giving a social tea,
And invited us to be there,
Of course we felt honored, their guests to be
If we could find something to wear.
To have my suit pressed, I spent my last dime,
And studied how to behave,
But my wife wouldn't go and said 'twas a crime,
That she had no "permanent wave.'

In our married life, we have ups and downs,
And often have little to eat,
Because of the money spent for gowns,
And shoes to cover our feet,
But these little things, I do not mind,
And try my best to be brave,
But I don't like to be called by my wife unkind,
When she can't have a "permanent wave."

—E. C. Forbes, Greenwood, Ark.

CUTTING BED PROVIDES PLANTS FOR SCREENS

A cutting bed, six by eighteen feet, has furnished a total of 137 strong plants for screens and foundation plantings, reports Mrs. Bart Bryant, secretary of the Wetsel Home Demonstration club. In February 1933, Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent gave a demonstration at Mrs. Bryant's home showing how to make a cement tile cutting bed, using the tile which had previously been made.

Although a freeze, following the demonstration, destroyed many of the cuttings, yet 32 were transplanted last fall as plants to a screen which helps to conceal the outbuildings. Last fall new cuttings were put in the cutting bed, and now Mrs. Bryant has a total of 105 living plants which will be used in foundation plantings.

Mrs. Bryant plans to use the waste water from the milk house to water the cutting bed, by running it through the cement tile which are underground. By capillary action the moisture rises to the surface of the ground and thus waters the plants. By using the waste water from the milk house, Mrs. Bryant expects to eliminate much hauling of water.

J. W. McKinney Jr., manager of the Conoco filling station on North Tennessee street, visited his fine old father, John W. McKinney Sr., at the latter's old home, just north of Anna, Monday. The dear old father was eighty-five years old on June 22, of this year. He has not been well recently and has been confined to his bed for seven weeks, but is now able to sit up some.

John W. McKinney Sr., who is a grandson of Collin McKinney, revered Texas statesman and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, has lived his long life on his grandfather's old homeplace and followed the calling of a farmer and stockman. He was twice elected tax collector of Collin county and has always taken an active part in Democratic party affairs. These editors are delighted, along with other friends, that his physical condition is now on the upgrade.

Among the McKinney High School Lion football players going to Sherman Friday afternoon to witness the Highland Park-Sherman High game which ended in a tie were: Alfred Scott, Fitzhugh Newsome, Parris Wheatley, Bob Oliver, George Holland, L. B. Burgess, Add Wilson, Eugene Lovell, Jack Odell, Clarence Alexander, Henry Leigh, Howell Commons, Basil Bryant, Pete Nichols, Elbert Roberts, Pinkey Couch, Horace Neilson Jr., and Billy Thompson.

The Texas Electric Railway company is adding two new switches to the trackage just south of Allen, near the Christie property. The switches extend about 320 feet into the Christie pasture, which has been leased by the Texas Electric Railway company. They will soon erect an asphalt mixer plant there to supply asphalt for capping over the newly-built national highway, No. 75, that runs north and south by Allen. H. D. Buchanan, section foreman of this city, is supervising the work.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson, the only woman pharmacist in the county, and a graduate training worker for the Cook County Hospital at Chicago, Illinois, is now employed at the Smith Drug Co. store.

GREER SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The L.A. Scott Junior High school was filled to capacity Thursday evening when the production "Aunt Jane Visits School" was given by pupils of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school. The Greer Parent-Teacher association sponsored the program.

Mrs. Frank M. Haynes took the role of "Aunt Jane" while several hundred pupils took part on the program. Each room of the school presented a short skit, and during the evening the program was featured by the giving of prizes, contributed by local merchants on the occasion.

The program was an interesting one, and included a reproduction of the oldtime district school, with its typical Friday afternoon programs. Readings, solas, music, tap dances and dialogues provided the principal entertainment. The L. A. Scott Junior High school girls glee club and dancing pupils of Miss Nina Thompson assisted on the program, as did the McKinney High school orchestra.

The ladies of the P.-T. A. are grateful to all who contributed to the success of the program.

CANS OVER 750 CONTAINERS IN ONE YEAR'S TIME

It pays to make a paper plan of the year's canning, reports Mrs. R. A. Maxey, farm food supply demonstrator of the Lavon club. Last week she showed her supply of 767 containers of canned goods to her club members and Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent. By planning her canning before hand, she knew what vegetables to plant as well as the number of rows required to produce the amounts needed. Although the summer was a dry one, yet Mrs. Maxey canned 420 containers of vegetables besides 36 of pickles and relishes, which were largely vegetables.

She also canned 259 containers of fruits, but she was unable to can any tomatoes. Besides her canning, Mrs. Maxey reports having dried 20 pounds of fruits and having made 5 pounds of American cheese. With just herself and husband at home, Mrs. Maxey says much of this food will be given to her daughters and their families who live in cities and who do not have an opportunity to can.

Besides her work of canning, Mrs. Maxey reports 40 garments which she has made for herself and others.

W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has been confined to his home for the past week or two because of illness, is improving and able to sit up some now. He and his wife reside at 404 North Church street.

SHOO-e-o-o- Catch That Turkey. 6 Turkeys and 12 Fryers given away at 11 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

ECONOMY CASH FURNITURE STORE

MORE DEALS IN REAL ESTATE THAN USUAL

Since money has begun to loosen up there is more trading in real estate. Everybody wants to own some land. May not have the money with which to buy it. But the want is there. The following transactions have been recorded with Mrs. Pearl Strother, county clerk, since our last report:

Lillian Martin Emerson to Hattie M. Weisman, lots in McKinney, $100.

J. W. Reese and wife to John Q. Holt, 98.8 acres in A. Horton survey, $7904.

J. M. Butler and wife to Onie Skipworth, 34 acres in T. Chambers survey, $300.

W. E. Kennamer and wife to Faye Moore et al, lots in Wylie, $150.

James Evans and wife to Burrell Evans, lots in Nevada, $xxx.

M. Forman and wife to Harold Skaggs, 2 acres in J. Kleper survey, $600.

J. E. Gibson and wife to Roy F. Hall, 66.55 acres in James Fisher survey, $2000.

J. R. Cornell and wife to R. C. Roberts, 35.88 acres in Jno. D. Brown survey, $300.

Vera B. Edens to Thelma Doris Edens, 20.8 acres in M. Hearn survey, $xx.

F. P. Kinamon to R. L. Moulden, 100 acres in S. Walker survey, $200.

Aubrey Seabourn et al to Bessie Seabourn, 1-9 int. 80.47 acres in J. G. Jouett et al survey, $xx.

G. M. Rice and wife to J. J. James 6 acres in J. Klepper survey, $780.

Alice A. Young to R. J. Bishop, 80 acres in T. C. Bean survey, $1200.

J. C. James and wife to C. D. Rosenbalm, lots in Josephine, $75.

W. H. Woods to Irma Cooper, lots in McKinney, $500.

W. H. Woods to R. C. Roberts, 15 acres in J. D. Brown survey, $500.

Hileman Hendrix by trustee to Federal Land bank, Houston, 146 acres in M. R. Roberts survey, $2000.

J. G. Martin et al to Mary Louise Martin, 41.17 acres in S. Sloan et al survey $1851.

W. J. Ratterree and wife to M. L. Ellis, 5 3-4 acres in L. B. Outlaw survey, $50.

Mrs. Clara Mack to J. D. Craft 78 acres in C. T. Clift survey, $3075.

U. C. Box and wife to Claud Donaldson, lots in McKinney, $40.

W. V. Miller and wife to Mrs. Alice Stewart, 4818 acres in J. C. Neil survey, $900.

J. A. McCarley and wife to Ford P. Crumb, 159.99 acres in L. B. Outlaw survey, $2491.40.

C. B. Horton and wife to Fed. Land bank, Ho. 50 acres in H. P. Horton survey, $2400.

Mrs. T. B. Ball to Tom W. Perkins, lots in Celina $300.

W. G. Hutson and wife to Fed. Land Bk. Ho., 86 1-4 acres in Milo Jones survey, $3600.

B. M. Ballard and wife to N. A. Burton, 1-4 in. in 229 acres in Isaac Walters et al survey, $900.

Collin County National bank to E. L. Paschall, ½ interest in 25 acres in J. T. Horn survey, $125.

Ira Anderson and wife to E. L. Paschall, 15 acres in J. T. Horn survey, $450.

W. H. Field et al to E. L. Paschall, 40.46 acres in J. T. Horn survey, $606.90.

Melvin Akin to J. L. Neal, 52 1-4 acres in Putiff survey, $2050.

J. D. Burks et al to C. S. Akin, 2-3 interest in 52 1-4 acres in B. Putiff survey, $400.

A. B. Welborn to B. W. Welborn 12 acres in S. D. Terry survey, $250.

J. W. Hunter and wife to Lester Hunter, 1-4 interest 24 1-100 acres in G. W. Daniel survey, $300.

Roger C. Wilkins to Travelers Ins. Co., 101.87 acres in R. T. Trammell survey, $4500.

Roger C. Wilkins to Travelers Ins. Co., 51.34 acres in Wm. C. Quigley et al survey, $2000.

J. A. Taylor and wife to G. F. Kerby, 13.6 acres in J. Strickland survey, $35.

Mary B. Evans to Claud Evans, lots in Nevada, $xx.

G. H. Hunter to A. H. Hill, 89 39.50 acres in M. R. Roberts survey, $90.

Roger C. Wilkins to Travelers Ins. Co., 118½ acres in M. R. Roberts survey, $4500.

Ira Allen and wife to Florence Hensley, lots in McKinney, $150.

Gordon C. Smith to Mrs. Jno. L. Smith, 12 per cent interest 196.20 acres in Willie Roberts survey, lots in Nevada, $1453.80.

J. J. Vavra and wife to J. J. W. Haldeman, lots in Plano in J. Klepper survey, $1000.

W. P. Farmer by trustee to J. J. Vavra, lots in Plano, $1029.

T. J. Sneed and wife to S. L. Lafon, 15 acres in D. Altman et al survey, $320.

Mrs. J. H. Hagy et al to Henry Tennyson, 2.71 acres in J. Muncy survey, $xx.

Unella Groves to Garland Groves, 100 acres in J. Inarazity survey, $1000.

W. N. Bush and wife to W. D. Angle, lots in Allen, $700.

Abe Cain and wife to J. W. Williams, 87.5 acres in School Land survey, $3775.

U. C. Life Ins., Co. to W. M. Smith, 99 acres in J. McMinn survey, $4500.

W. W. Chapman to Joe S. Gambell, lots in Frisco, $xx.

John T. Little et al to D. F. Gilliland and Bailey Whisenant 128.76 acres in L. McCarty survey, $xx.

Amanda Gladden et al to J. T. Gladden Jr. et al, 83 acres in J. D. Black survey, $xx.

The condition of Mrs. Emily J. Duke, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is about the same Saturday.

Carl Lepeard of Dallas attended the funeral of his uncle, R. L. Lepeard, at Culleoka Friday.

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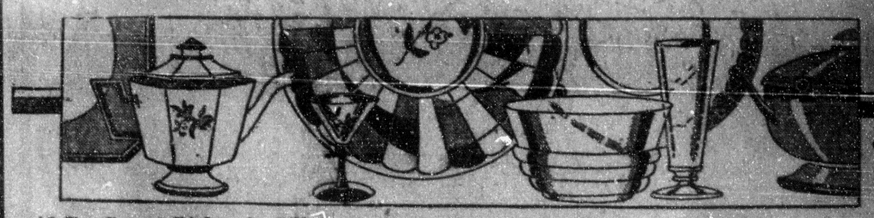

32 Pc. Set of Dishes in Silhouette Pattern $2.95
32 Pc. Set of Dishes Japanese China $3.95
32 Pc. Set of Dishes Floral Spray $8.75
48 Pc. Set of Dishes English Porcelain $16.75
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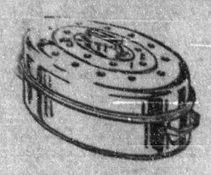
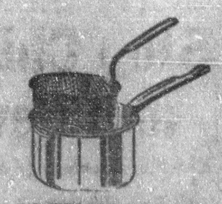
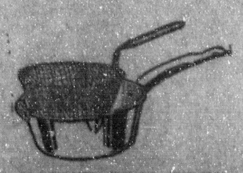


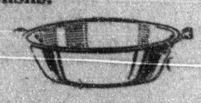
OVAL ROASTER
6 lb. Capacity
69c



FRENCH FRYER
3 Qt. Size
69c



SAUCE PAN SETS
1, 1½, 2 Qt. Size
69c

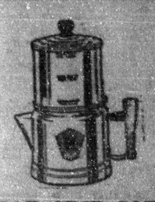


OVAL DISH PAN
10 Qt. Capacity
69c

Straight Cov
SAUCE PAN
6 Qt. Size
69c

PRESERVING KETTLE
8 Qt. Size
69c

Flash! 1 Qt. Extra heavy "Mirro" Sauce Pan. One to a customer 29¢



CLEAR CRIP COFFEE MAKER
6 Cup Size
69c

DOUBLE BOILER
1½ Qt. Size
69c

PERCOLATOR
8 Cup Size
69c

BREAD PANS
14½x10 Size
69c

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Attention, MOTHERS, to what every doctor knows to be a fact, and what they say to avoid

If you have children who are occasionally constipated, you should know this.

If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age, but first try this treatment that safely relieves sluggishness in children or adults.

The Proper Treatment

You can't safely relieve the bowels with any medicine if you can't regulate the dose. To regulate dosage, you should have a *liquid* laxative. When necessary to repeat, you can gradually *reduce* the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition at any age.

A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of such *natural* laxative elements as senna and cascara, it forms no habit — even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help themselves.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drug store. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better overnight. The children will like it, too; Syrup Pepsin has a delightful taste.

If you will risk sixty cents to discover the safe, pleasant action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

BE CAREFUL

IF any laxative is dipsetic (makes you thirsty).

IF it affects your appetite.

IF you need more today than the first time you took it.

IF it drains the system (by too watery a movement).

IF a bad "burning" is felt.

IF there is severe griping.

A. B. Crenshaw of Wylie, an oldtime friend of this editor, called in on us. We were very glad to see him. He lives some two or three miles north of Wylie, on the J. S. Heard farm of 318 acres. He has 108 acres of Mrs. J. M. Ward's land leased working 426 acres in all. Mr. Crenshaw, several years ago, had the misfortune to lose one of his limbs. He is a real farmer, a fine man and fortunate is the landlord who can get him to lease and look after his land. We hope our good friend of many years' standing will come and see us more often. The latchstring is always on the outside to you, friend A.B.

Clarke Sexton was given a surprise birthday dinner November 14 by neighbors and friends at his home in Allen. He returned home from town to find the guests present. He was presented with a number of birthday gifts, after which a bounteous dinner was served. A birthday cake, bearing forty-one candles, centered the table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Toy Sexton and two sons, Toy Jr. and Robert Earl, of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Willard James and son, Joe Weldon of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benham Horn of West McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fondren and daughter, Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dugger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marion and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Marion and daughters and Mrs. Ola Secton and sons, Vertis and Wolford.

Rev. Clyde Ford, young theological student at S. M. U., Dallas, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Ford on Hamilton street. This is the first year in college for this young student, who is studying for the ministry. He returned to Dallas Sunday evening. Those accompanying him back to Dallas were Mrs. Lee Holcomb of Celina, Floyd Wallen of Chambersville, Miss Mary Fryer and Miss Cecil Ford of McKinney, all of whom had a pleasant visit for an hour or so in Atkin hall, boys' dormitory at S. M. U.

Orb Reynolds, 26, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, in the Snow Hill community last Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Snow Hill Baptist church Monday afternoon. He was a native of that community.

Miss Etta Mae Biggers and K. O. Monroe visited in Dallas Monday.

For Stronger, Better Foundations

Demonstrating two methods of placing concrete foundations for farm buildings. Large illustration shows forms placed for monolithic walls. Inset shows placing of masonry units.

By W. G. KAISER
Agricultural Engineer

There are plenty of reasons why foundations of farm buildings should be built of strong, durable material. They give better protection to crops from rats, termites and insects. With a good foundation, a barn or storage building will last longer and give better service.

Foundation walls are usually made of monolithic concrete or of concrete block. Eight inches is standard thickness for both types of construction. In both cases also, a solid concrete footing for the walls is the first necessity.

For farm houses or moderate sized farm buildings a footing 8 inches thick and 16 to 18 inches wide is sufficient. Large barns will require footings about 2 feet wide and 10 to 12 inches thick. All footings and walls should extend below the frost line.

Forms of 1-inch lumber, braced firmly with 2 by 4's, will be needed above ground or, when necessary on account of loose soils below ground.

Concrete for foundation walls is made by mixing one sack of portland cement with 2¾ cubic feet of sand and 4 cubic feet of pebbles. Use 6¼ gallons of water for each sack of cement when sand and pebbles are wet, and 7 gallons when sand and pebbles are thoroughly dry. Place concrete in even layers in the trench or forms and tamp each layer thoroughly to secure a uniform job.

Standard concrete block or concrete building tile may also be used. These are laid in courses cemented together with mortar consisting of one part portland cement, one part lime and six parts sand. Line up each layer or block with a string to insure a straight wall.

D. D. McDonald and son, D. D. Jr., highly esteemed residents of near Blue Ridge, were county seat visitors Saturday. Mr. McDonald called by our office to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. He is a well-read gentleman and likes to keep abreast of happenings in his home county by reading our big weekly each week. We appreciate his patronage and friendship.

T. M. Simmons and Lee Welch, substantial citizens of the Clearlake community in southeast Collin, were business visitors in the county capital Saturday. Mr. Simmons came by this office inserting a classified ad in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, wanting to buy all kinds of furs, hides and pecans. He says that the market looks to be practically as good this year as last season. If you have any of these articles to dispose of, get in touch with him. His address is Route 5, McKinney.

Capt. W. H. L. Wells of Plano, Rev. R. T. Borum and Wayne Robertson of Frisco were dinner guests of Rev. E. C. Bramlett of Alpha, at the home of his son, Wade Bramlett, at Plano. These veteran gentlemen, all over ninety years of age, were comrades in the Civil war. Mr. Bramlett and daughter served a delicious feast, after which these old Confederates went to Dallas where they visited the Confederate camp, of which Mr. Wells is a member.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(November 25, 1909.)

J. A. Waters and L. W. Mayhew are participating in a big rabbit hunt today at Richardson.

Miss Nannie Ware is visiting home folks here. She is with a big millinery establishment in Dallas.

Prof. T. M. Wilson and Miss Virgie Neal dismissed their school at Milligan today for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Lucas community celebrated Thanksgiving today with appropriate exercises and a big dinner on the ground.

Miss Ollie Flemmons, teacher of English in the Frederick, Oklahoma, high school, is visiting her old home town here on her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Bales, Route 6, McKinney, called to have her paper renewed. She stated that her little daughter, Alice, six, and little son, Thornton, four, recently picked 207 pounds of cotton in one day.

Miss Betty Christie has returned to Allen after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. K. Peters, and husband in McKinney. These sisters are daughters of County Commissioner C. M. (Lone) Christie.

Medicated!

Ingredients of Vicks Vaporub in Convenient Candy Form

RELIEF PROGRAM IN COLLIN IS COMMENDED

W. C. Holley, state supervisor of a study now being made by the state set-up of relief work in eleven representative counties in all sections of the state, with several of his assistants, has been in Collin county for the past few days, making a survey of the work here.

Others in the group making this rural relief survey are P. A. Wright Jr. of Lampasas, J. L. Keith Jr., of Beaumont; F. V. Swain of Taylor and Ray Dial of Nacogdoches.

Mr. Holley, whose headquarters are at College Station, although not allowed to give out any results of the survey until it has been completed, highly compliments County Administrator H. B. Bickers and his excellent group of their fine reception and treatment while making the survey here.

These surveys will be made in Collin, McLennan, Bastrop, Karnes, Wilbarger, Carson, Terry, Cass, Shelby, Houston and Montgomery counties.

Prof. C. W. Beasley, son of County Auditor R. E. Beasley of this city, is head of the work in West Texas.

INJURED WHILE ENROUTE HOME FROM DALLAS

While returning home from Dallas Monday night, where he attended the bedside of his friend, Jim Anderson, the car, driven by Jim Carrell, who resides north of this city, overturned. Fortunately, neither Mr. Carrell nor any of the other occupants of the car were seriously injured, sustaining only minor bruises. They had been to Dallas to visit their friend, Jim Anderson, an employe of the Safeway stores in Dallas, who was painfully injured Monday when an elevator in one of the stores fell on him, striking him on the neck and inflicting painful injuries. Mr. Anderson was reared at Princeton and has many friends residing here and over the county. He is resting as well as could be expected today.

J. I. Higgs has moved to near Golden, Wood county, and orders his paper changed to his new address. For three years he has lived on J. C. Enloe's farm, some two miles east of McKinney. Good man and a hard-working, tenant farmer. Jack Enloe owns a fifty-acre farm near Golden, so Mr. Higgs goes to live on it next year. It's Collin county's loss and Wood county's gain in Mr. Higgs moving away from our county.

Fiotorial Representative-Elect Grover Burton of McKinney spoke to a good-sized crowd in the Palace theater in Farmersville Tuesday morning. His subject was "Old Age Pensions" and the young McKinney lawyer and legislator delivered an able address, which was enjoyed by all present.

Hon. Jewell Abernathy, who has been confined in his home for some time, was able to visit downtown with his friend, Lee Welch, Monday.

Moving over the county by tenant farmers is brisk. Many are without farms and places to move to, probably, more than in many years. The low price of farm products, three or four years ago, drove many many tenant farmers to the towns to get work. Now, the prices of all farm products are fairly good, so that there is a rush back to the farms.

L. F. Reeder, one of our fine men and farmers, has gone on a hunting trip to Zeb Furr, at Wintz, in South Texas. Mr. Reeder was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thompson of Jacksonville, longtime friends of his. They will be away some three weeks. They will hunt deer, turkeys and other wild game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander and son, Jimmy, of Bonham, spent Sunday in McKinney, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander formerly resided here, where he was connected with the Williams-Eubanks Wholesale Grocer company. He is now manager of that wholesale concern in Bonham.

Homer W. Wilson is still confined to his bed, having been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Janice Crawford of Paris was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Ables in this city.

J. W. Smith of Paris came over to attend the funeral of his cousin, R. L. Lepeard, at Collecka.

Kiss good-bye that dollar when you trade in Dallas and go away from McKinney.

Wade Biggers has gone to San Antonio on a few days' business mission.

Some 'possums, few 'simmons, codles 'taters offered on the market. Are we living good? We say we are.

J. McCarty Dowell is home from a ten day's busines trip to Kansas City.

Your local newspaper carries your local news—the real kind you are interested in. Subscribe today.

The 350,000 CCC members will have 85,000 turkeys Thanksgiving, CCC Director Robert Fechner said in Washington. The average weight of each turkey will be 12 pounds and the birds will be bought wherever possible in the neighborhood of CCC camps.

Editor J. Frank Smith of the McKinney Examiner, was guest speaker Saturday afternoon of the Plano Garden club. His subject was "The Successful Growth of the Iris." Mr. Smith is an authority on the Iris, having grown them for a number of years. He is an active member of the McKinney Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford and son, Uel Ford, of this city went down to Stephensville, in Erath county, Saturday night, returning Sunday. They were accompanied back home by Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. T. J. Watsen, who will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Dr. R. E. Morrow, a prominent physician and surgeon of the Blythe's Chapel community, ten miles east of McKinney, attended church in town here Sunday night and heard his good friend and former presiding elder, Dr. H. G. Ryan, preach an excellent sermon at the First Methodist church.

Little Miss Patsy Ruth Jones of McKinney spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harmer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of this city.

OPENS FRIDAY

SANTA INVITES You to Visit Penney's! Toyland is ready for you . . . and you . . . and YOU!

What a day it's going to be . . . a whirl of action and color . . . Santa's Toy Land is ready for every Christmas Wish! The children will love it . . and so will you!

Boats, trains, planes, cars; dolls, carriages, stoves, kitchen cabinets, dishes, trunks, games, construction toys, bikes, skates, furniture . . . thousands of new things!

Come In Now . . .

while everything is at its best! And if you see something you want, Penney's Layaway Plan is at your Service. Just ask us about it.

J. C. Penney Co., Inc.

LADIES, ask *your* Santa Claus

for a Gas Refrigerator

CHRISTMAS hints are dropping like plums these days . . . now is your chance to do some campaigning for a Gas Refrigerator. You might mention appetizing salads and desserts that would freeze themselves in these ELECTROLUX trays. You could bring in the fact that fish and meats keep at top form in these "below 50°" shelves the year around. Don't forget to say that the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. That ought to please your Santa Claus.

We're getting gift orders now, for delivery in time to freeze the Christmas dinner cranberry sherbet.

Silent as a snowbank

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So modern it needs NO complicated machinery

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Beautifully appointed throughout

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NEW Air-Cooled ELECTROLUX THE SERVEL Gas REFRIGERATOR

WASTES NO WATER

It runs for much less cost than any other method

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM
Municipal Gas Company

FRISCO

Mrs. W. B. Staley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cassady were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Miss Annie Jean Hart of Little Elm spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams have announced the arrival of a son born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watson Jr. of Banger visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Barker and Mrs. William Watson attended a tea given by the Garden club at Allen last Thursday.

Champ Clark of Fort Worth spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon.

J. R. Malone, who is teaching at Alvord, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Francis Malone.

Raymond Wood, student at Teachers college, Denton, visited his mother, Mrs. D. E. Wood, during the week-end.

Mrs. Glen McKamey of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

The Garden club met last week in the home of Mrs. C. E. Coffey with Mesdames Coffey, R. C. Clark and W. W. Chapman as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Fisher and little daughter, Mary Celeste, and Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Chester Cole of Gunter left Friday for Oklahoma City where they will visit Mr. Fisher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. From theshe they will go to Housington, Kansas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mesdames Fisher and Cole.

ROUTH

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, Corr.

Juan White spent Saturday night with his uncle, J. B. Williams at Frognot.

Little Theda Ruth Nitcholas, who has been sick with chicken pox is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Sunday evening with Carlie George.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shinpaugh and sons of Nohility spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh.

Mrs. Odell Press and baby Jommie Jo, spent Friday evening with her brother, Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks and daughter, Charlcie Ann, spent Sunday with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray and family, Matilda, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and helped them can a beef.

Mrs. Dena Myrick attended the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lee Calhoun, who is in a hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis of Denote spent Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mamie George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Nowell and children have returned home after spending last week with her father, Mr. Boowe, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and son, David Lee, and the former's brother, Mrs. Allen, of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleveland and family.

BRANCH

Miss Myrtle Lafon

Mrs. Earl McCoy and sons visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stapp near Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson of Terrell, Texas, visited Walter Lafon and family Sunday.

Miss Inez Weldon visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Collier, the past week.

Mrs. Jim Denison, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, spent the past week with their father, Mrs. Lanier, who is seriously ill.

The fourth Sunday singing was held at Branch Baptist church. Post Fork church will have the next singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trammell and daughters, Bobbie, Mona Joy, Rizie Robbins spent a few days last week at Fort Worth with relatives.

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His many friends in McKinney and over the county will be pleased to learn that W. Hammond Moore, efficient secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, has sufficiently recovered from a two weeks' illness to be back at his work again. Mr. Moore is well liked by all and is being greeted by his friends at his accustomed spot of duty.

Miss Luetta McCarty, 14, of Seagoville, Galveston, died Sunday and was buried today (Tuesday). Her mother, Mrs. McCarty, is sister of Sam Bowers, Dan Bowers and Mrs. Claude Bolin of McKinney.

C. A. Turrentine showed us a small basket of November-ripened peaches that were of normal size and symmetrically formed. Mr. Turrentine lives on North Kentucky street and has two trees of these extremely late-ripening, well flavored peaches.

J. E. Harwell, a well- known McKinney barber, has bought out a nice barber shop at Murphy and moved there with his wife. All of his McKinney friends wish him much success.

The Anna High school football team defeated Richardson High at Richardson last Friday afternoon by a score of 38-8. The high school girls' basketball team defeated Weston at Weston by a score of 15-0 the same day.

SOME CITY PROPERTY SPECIALS

Why continue to pay rent? Why not buy you a nice home, paying a little cash and balance like rent? We handle and sell nothing except real bargains. Pick you out one, come in and talk with us and let us fix you up a good trade. We can do it.

NO. 404.—Five room house on East Anthony street. $50 cash Balance like rent.

NO. 401.—Nice house and lot, five rooms. About 1 acre. East Greenville street. Ask us about this place.

NO. 402.—Excenent house and lot on Barnes street, containing five rooms, clear debt. Small payment good terms.

NO. 405.—Nice five room house on Florence street. Owned by Loan Company. Wants to sell. Small cash payment, balance like rent.

NO. 403.—House and lot, Graham street, north of South Ward school. It is cheap. Very small cash payment. Balance like rent.

NO. 404.—Nice 4-room house, lot 60x200, garage, barn, fenced and cross-fenced. Small loan, payable monthly; $150 cash will handle, balance like rent.

NO. 409.—Nice two story, six room house, West Virginia street. Modern. Belongs to Loan company. Half price. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Look and you will buy.

NO. 412—It's a nice four room house, nicely painted, on outside; has gas, lights, water. No. 1310 West street, $50 cash payment; $10 per month—just like rent. Possession today.

NO. 408.—An extra bargain in rebuilt, re-modernized six room house. One block square; paved street, South front. Has gas, lights, water, sewerage, hot and cold water. Lot 80x110. arage. Nice home, wonderful bargain.

NO. 407.—One of nicest seven room homes in city; on wide paved street. Paving cost nearly as much as we ask for house. Half price. On North Church street. Belongs to Loan Company. The depression may have hit you, but here's where you can overcome it. Special bargain.

NO. 410.—Do you want a real home in a wonderful section of the city at half price? If so, we have it. Lot 117x160 (corner), both streets paved, East front; good 9-room house, just been thoroughly re-conditioned, hot and cold water, gas, lights, sewerage, garage, good garden spot. Very seldom you can buy a home like this at this price. All cash or good terms can be arranged.

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PHONE 65

HEIRS ARE BORN TO DOG ROYALTY HERE; PUPS HAILED AS BLUEST OF BLUE BLOODS

For two long years the Bellhaven collies owned by Jud Henderson have waited in great expectations for an heir; and that equal to eighteen years of human life.

A week ago, not only one but seven heirs were born, and with them five sisters. Four died but the other eight are doing nicely, according to latest reports. This family is a sight to thrill any dog lover, and are an important item to all collie breeders through the country, Henderson claims.

As they lie comfortably in their nest, they do not know their birth will be heralded by some of the leading dog magasines in the United States, for their grandfather is the well known and famous Dual Champion Lindbergh of Bellhaven owned by Mrs. Ilch of Red Ban, N. J. This dog was an English champion before imported to this country and was best of breed at Madison Square Garden in 1928. Hon. William Flippen of Dallas brought a son of this noted dog to Dallas and he, too, is called Lindbergh.

The mother of the puppies is Patsy Bell-Aire who boasts a family tree as great as that of their sire. Her pedigree for four generations contains eighteen champions including the immortal Bellhaven Stroungheart, and the famous Bellhaven Tappyheart who was owned at one time by Dr. U. P. Hackney of Dallas.

According to the law of averages there should be a champion in this litter, perhaps two; and the collie lovers of McKinney are hoping that when such a pup is grown it will be living here.

COLLIN TO BE REPRESENTED AT B. T. S. CONVENTION

Miss Fletcher Anderson, county B. T. S. president, and a large group of members from over the county, expect to attend the annual state convention to be held at Lubbock Thanksgiving day and Friday. A special train will leave Dallas Wednesday night for all Baptist young people and their leaders who desire to attend.

It is hoped that the 1935 convention can be brought to Dallas, although Austin, San Antonio and Galveston have made bids for it, which will be the forty-fifth state convention.

An interesting program has been planned at which 5,000 young people from over the state are expected to attend. Among the speakers will be Dr. T. C. Gardner and wife, R. A. Springer, Miss Betty Hazelwood, Dr. J. Howard Williams, George Mason, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, G. S. Hopkins, Miss Mabel Elrod, Mrs. C. Y. Dossey, Dr. Hal F. Buckner and many others. Miss Anderson and other B. T. S. leaders, are hopeful for a large group attending from McKinney and Collin county.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT LUCAS

The Thanksgiving Day program, given at Lucas Thursday, November 29, commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, follows:

Song, choir.
Program chairman, C. Coffey.
Choir leader, Elmer Stratton.
Pianist, Mrs. Doc Biggs.
Devotional and scripture, Lee Jo Binkley.
Prayer, Mr. Morrow.
Song, choir.
Quartet, Mr. Stratton, B. J. Biggs, Miss Mary E. Biggs, Mr. Horton.
Reading, Crystene Coffey.
Sermon, Rev. Walker.
Lunch.
Song, choir.
Reading, Ora Lee Binkley.
Piano solo, Velma Stinson.
Quartet.
Talks by the public, led by J. H. Sneed of McKinney.
Song, choir.
Closing prayer.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(November 24, 1909.)

W. H. Matthews, big McKinney Dry Goods merchant, is in Dallas today.

Wallace C. Wilson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Princeton, was in McKinney yesterday. Princeton now has two banks.

Chas. E. Saigling, furniture and hardware merchant of McKinney, is spending Thanksgiving in Waco.

Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and Miss Janie Abernathy have gone to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald for a few days.

Arthur Cox, jeweler for D. Goodin, veteran McKinney jewelry store owner, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has gone to Gainesville to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Conegyz, and husband.

R. L. Ray, progressive McKinney life insurance man, is having a new concrete sidewalk built in front of his home on North Church street.

Lloyd Elliott and sister, Miss Lillie are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Merchant, at Celina.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR YULEYTIDE

An enthusiastic meeting of all committees recently named by the Retail Merchants association to plan for the Christmas holiday program was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock presided over by Mayor Joe E. Largent, general chairman of the holiday program in the city. At this meeting, reports of the various committees were heard, showing that some splendid work has been done in the pre-celebration arrangements.

C. H. Ray, chairman of the finance committee, made a fine report. He declared that he and his committee had met with a nice response and that local merchants are in a happy frame of mind and optimistic over the holiday business. He and his committee are gratified with the results, he said.

Meeting with the committees were Mesdames J. J. Thompson, M. O. Bozeman and Wofford Thompson, representatives of the Jeanne d 'Arc club, which club will have charge of the decorating part of the program in the city this Chrismas. This club will be assisted by Chas. W. Graves and Leonard Cole, according to Mayor Largent. Plans are going forward in both the business and residential districts. Decorations will soon be put in place and gaily-colored lights arranged, to provide a true Christmas atmosphere in the city.

Attractive City.

Shortly before Christmas, homes in the city likewise will be decorated. In fact, it is planned to make McKinney one of the prettiest and most attractive cities in North Texas for the coming holiday season. Those in charge are appealing to the civic pride of local citizens in decorating their homes, with the expectation of more being decorated this year than ever before, if possible, in the residential sections.

The Christmas holiday buying season has already started, aided by favorable weather. Merchants are well pleased with the trend of the Christmas buying.

Santa Claus Is Coming.

Santa Claus will arrive in McKinney shortly before Christmas to see the small kiddies, and to visit local business houses. An appropriate program, to be announced later, will usher him into the city. He will be here, there and everywhere on downtown streets and stores and invites the kiddies from near and far to come to see him.

The committees who are arranging the Christmas program in McKinney are:

General chairman, Mayor Joe E. Largent.

Program committee—W. Hammond Moore, chairman; Frank Cook, H. H. Standley, Chas. W. Graves, Erwin Kiesinger and Byron Hope.

Publicity committee—Clifton Dowell, chairman; Chas. M. Cooper, Don W. Bagwill, F. C. (Carlie) Thompson and H. W. Henley.

Finance committee—Hansford Ray, chairman; Henry W. Warden, A. H. Eubanks, Bob Gordon, L. B. Ross and John Snapp, Industrial.

Decorations committee—Jeanne d 'Arc club, Mrs. Elton Riggs, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and fine young sons, Tom Jr. and Bobby, of Knox City, are visiting Mr. Allen's father, Jailer Stoney Allen. Mr. Allen has been ill for several days. Now much better. He is making Collin county one of the best, kindest and most efficient jailers the county ever had. Fine man, too.

R. B. Watkins, a fine young man, residing two miles southwest from Nevada, was a pleasant visitor to our office while in the city Monday. Mr. Watkins was born and reared in the Nevada community. We appreciate his friendly visit.

The Farmington home is the scene of the new boy that arrived there Monday night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

REHABILITATION WORK WILL BUILD HOMES

Rural Rehabilitation program work, under the supervision of W. B. Moon, is progressing nicely in Collin county according to H. B. Bickers, county administrator of relief projects. Mr. Bickers announces that twelve homes will either be repaired or built within a radius of a few miles around McKinney in the near future.

Bids on this work have already been accepted and the material ordered. Work will be under the supervision of Mr. Moon.

Administrator Bickers states that relief clients will be taken off the rolls and placed in these homes, which will each have ten acres of good land around them. They will then be expected to cultivate this land and repay their expenses in the home either through labor or later through regular monetary channels.

Mr. Bickers states that it is the purpose of the relief administration in the county to aid worthy citizens who have lost all in the depression and who will prove their worth in this effort.

It is the belief of all concerned that the Rural Rehabilitation three-year program is one of the most important phases of relief work not only in the county but in the nation as well.

R. W. Dyer, substantial farmer of the Anna section, was in the city Monday, coming by to leave his subscription money to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. We appreciate his patronage and friendship.

H. B. Bickers, county relief administrator; Meritt Braswell, W. B. Moon, Beverly Robinson, Miss Ann Kerby, Miss Lucy Joplin and Mrs. Carl Reece, all of the local relief office, are attending the State Rural Rehabilitation convention at the Jefferson hotel in Dallas.

Mrs. D. Bratton of Hamilton, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon, and her sister, Miss Alta Vernon on North Church street, in this city, went to Whitewright today where she and her sister were guests at a luncheon there. The luncheon was given by Misses Inez and Gladys Ray at their home, there.

Mrs. W. R. Mathers is having her nice home, 503 West Tucker street, nicely reroofed. Mrs. Mathers has one of the nicest homes in the city.

Mrs. Ed Limbocker of Houston spent the past week-end in McKinney, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Oates, and her brother, Joe Anderson.

CELINA BOBCATS DEFEAT GUNTER

The Celina Bobcats, one of the most powerful smallhigh school teams in North Texas, added to their overwhelming record with a smashing 47-0 victory over the Gunter High team in a game played at Celina Friday afternoon. Led by Bateman, the Bobcats ran through and around the Gunter lads with ease.

Celina has won seven games and lost two. Last week, they lost a 15-14 thriller to Tioga on a safety. It was the first time that Tioga had been scored on this season and was one of the most thrilling games in West Collin history.

The Bobcats will close their season against Frisco at Frisco Thanksgiving afternoon when a huge crowd is expected to attend.

Celina is coached by Prof. Scontag who is in his first year in that school as a member of the faculty.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We desire to express to our many friends the sincere appreciation for every kind thought and loving deed shown us in this our saddest hour, the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. Words can not express the gratitude we feel for the beautiful floral offerings and for services rendered.

May the Lord reward each and all of you for your deeds of kindness to us.

MRS. R. L. LEPEARD.
MR. AND RS. J. U. A. SNAVELY.
MR. AND MRS. DEWEY WALLEY.
MR. AND MRS. PAUL McELROY.
NEWELL LEPEARD.
EVELYN LEPEARD.
G. W. LEPEARD.
MRs. W. L. RENFRO.

Prof. Redman Hume, assistant coach of the Highland Park High School Highlanders, was a McKinney visitor Saturday, coming up to spend the week-end with relatives.

Johnnie Davis, colored, was found dead in a field northwest of Plano Thursday morning. He had been shot through the heart with a .32-caliber rifle. Deputy Sheriff Olie Olinger arrested V. H. Heskins, colored.

Rev. A. A. Mooty and Rev. Clyde Ford, theological students of S. M. U., Dallas, will spend Thanksgiving in McKinney, guests in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Ford.

Most Worshipful Grand Master W. S. Cook of Fort Worth, was guest speaker before the Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768, being introduced by Past Grand Master Senator Wallace Hughston of this city.

ROLL CALL IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED 1933

Prof. W. S. Smith, county Red Cross Roll Call chairman and chairman of the County Red Cross organization, reports memberships this year are expected to excell those gained in the county last year. McKinney and Princeton, which have already reported, both secured more memberships than in 1933, he states.

Most of the other Collin county towns and communities will stage their Red Cross Roll Calls this week, ending by Thanksgiving day. However, in a few localities, those in charge will not make their final reports until a few days afterward.

Earl Walker, chairman of the A. R. C. Roll Call in this city, reports approximately $450 raised in this city.

The 1934 county quota is 1,500 memberships.

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You should be satisfied with only the best job printing. It costs no more. This office does only that kind of job printing.

G. P. Berry, dry goods merchant, at Allen, had business in the county capital Friday. His daughter, Miss Imogen Berry, is one of the valued members of the McKinney High school faulty.

County Judge J. Frank Harrington, wife and sons, Mike and Bennett, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington, in Plano.

Give the carpenters, painters, brick masons and laborers all the work you can. Full dinner pails make towns.

Miss Billie Goodner spent the week-end at C. I. A. in Denton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Sara Abernathy.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. Sure, you have much to be thankful for. Take an invoice of yourself and see.

DR. E. O. WHITWELL PREACHES ON "RESTITUTION"

"Restitution, or Making Things Right," was the interesting theme of Dr. E. O. Whitwell's sermon Sunday morning at the Central Presbyterian church. He stressed the divine law which requires every one to deal justly and restore that which has been wrongly taken and make right all wrongs done to others or suffer penalty. When it is impossible to make right the wrong only divine mercy can deliver from the penalty. The sin-scarred soul may be forgiven, but can never be rid of the scars and reach the degree of perfection that might have been reached if the sin had not been committed.

Time wasted and opportunities neglected can never be regained.

In the evening, Dr. Whitwell told an ancient story in modern terms, drawing many valuable lessons from characters in the story. The characters were a king, who gave a national fair lasting six months, winding up with a debauch lasting seven days during which he divorced his chaste and refined wife because she would not participate in his drunken party. He afterwards sought and found a beautiful queen who was the real heroine of the story, who heroically risked her life to save her people and who saw the villainous enemy hanged on his own gallows upon which he had planned to hang the uncle of the queen because he would not worship the haughty villain. A thrilling Bible story, indeed, in which there was a divorce, a wedding, three hangings and the slaughter of seventy-five thousand of the enemies of the Jws.

Mrs. Virgina Mason, 45 years of age, died at her home in Dallas recently. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Gus Stacey, who with her family, formerly lived in Plano and Frisco.

Mrs. Eula McDaniels, aged 47, passed away near Little Elm recently. She was the wife of Henry McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford arrived in Warm prings, Ga., to be the dinner guests of President Roosevelt.

The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Collin county's largest, oldest newiest newspaper, only $1.00 per year.

Mrs. W. E. Ditto, residing 313 North Benge street, is having her nice home reroofed.

The Catholic church, corner of College and West Heard streets, is being nicely renovated and generally remodeled.

Quality Merchandise at Low Prices

Men's Suede
Cossack Coats
Button Front
$4.98

This coat is of soft brown suede, is Cossack style with button front, or it can be had in regular style jacket with zipper front and knitted waist band. Both coats are excellent values at the price.

Stylish New Winter HATS
For Men and Young Men
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Stylish snap brim hats for winter with bound and plain edge brims. They can be had in black, grey, brown and the new heather mixtures. You will find all sizes to select from, and any hat you buy will be a bargain at its respective price.

Men's Collar Attached
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Collar attached dress shirts for men, and what values they are at this price. They are well made of good quality material in solid colors and in fancy patterns. Sizes 14½ to 17.

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Here are two-pant suits with single and double breasted coats that are truly values to be thankful for. They are well tailored of good quality suitings, in oxfords, fancy blues, grey mixtures and novelty plaids. Wear one of these suits this winter and buy a hat and pair of shoes with what you save on the purchase price of the suit. Each,

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Boys' Two-Pant Suits

These suits are well tailored of good quality suitings in brown and oxford. The browns are in plain and novel weaves. They have single breasted coats with free swing back and two pairs of pants. Sizes 10 to 15. The suit **$11.85**

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Water-proof, belted model trench coats in checks of black and white or tan and white. Sizes are 34 to 44 and every coat is a remarkable value at this price. Each,

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Committee Studies Prison Competition

The National Industrial Recovery Board, Washington, D. C., has announced the appointment of Judge Joseph N. Ulman, of Baltimore, Frank Tannebaum, of Washington, and W. Jett Lauck, of Fredaricksburg, Va., to make the two studies contemplated in President Roosevelt's Exeutive Order of October 12, regarding competition between products of the cotton garment industry and products of sheltered workshops, and between products of the industry and those of prison labor.

The committee is also directed to "study the operation of the prison labor compact especially as to the enforcement of the standards of competition with private industry established therein." The committee's report must be submitted on or before December 1.

THIRTEEN RAILROADS REPAY EMERGENCY LOANS IN FULL

Of 53 railroads that borrowed from the Railroad Credit corporation, 13 have repaid their loans in full, amounting to $4,282,818, while all others have reduced their debts, according to announcement made Oct. 16. The organization was formed to distribute to needy railroads the proceeds of the emergency freight surcharges in effect 15 months preceding March 31, 1933.

"Since June 1, 1933," the announcement read, " the corporation has been liquidating as rapily as economic conditions permit. During the year ended Sept. 30, 1934 ,eight liquidating distributions were made aggregating $13,963,842, or 18 per cent of the net contributed fund. Total liquidation to date as $17,606,013."

Porter Harding, Roy L. Brockman and Twain Massie were Sherman visitors Friday afternoon to see the Sherman Highland Park High game.

The front and part of the interior of the Collin County National bank is being nicely repainted. John A. Taylor, well-known local contractor and painter, is doing the work.

J. W. Smith of Paris attended the funeral of his cousin, R. L. Lepeard, Culleoka farmer and landowner, Friday afternoon, at the Culleoka Methodist church.

BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM IN PROGRESS AT ANNA; GARDEN CLUB TAKING LEAD

A mass meeting was held in Anna Thursday night commencing at 7:30 o'clock called by the Garden club of that progressive little North Collin town, Mrs. Grace Foster, president.

At this gathering, plans for establishing a city park, beautify the highway at Anna and otherwise beautifying the city for the Texas Centennial were discussed. The citizens of Anna under the leadership of the Garden club are very anxious to build a park along the highway there.

H. B. Bickers, county relief administrator, of McKinney, and County Commissioner Don O. Davis were present, pledging their cooperation. Flotorial Representative-Elect Hon. Grover Burton, also of McKinney, addressed the gathering, praising Anna's early movement for Centennial beautification.

The Garden club also hopes to be able to beautify Highway No. 75 through the City of Anna, from one city limit to the other, by planting trees and flowers alongside the highway.

Administrator Bickers pledged the help of the relief administration here in providing labor to level the land, sodding the land and planting trees and followers. However, Anna must furnish the materials and secure the site.

Commissioners Don O. Davis pledged his aid in furnishing trucks to haul gravel to make walks and the use of county graders to make a road through the park. He also stated that he would furnish the material to build a rustic bridge in this proposed city park. Mr. Bickers said his group would furnish the labor for this work as above stated.

Mrs. Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Melissa also spoke, being very enthusiastic because Anna has gone into this work with so much fine spirit and apparent interest. She told of how the relief forces have cooperated with Melissa in building a park and beautifying that little North Collin town in recent weeks.

TOM JOHNSON, M'KINNEY BANKER, IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY NOONDAY MEET

Tom Johnson, vice-president and cashier of the Collin County National bank, was presented as Rotary club speaker at Friday's noonday luncheon held at the First Methodist church dining room.

He was presented by County Judge J. Frank Harrington in a neat introductory talk.

Mr. Johnson more than sustained his repuation as a witty, humorous after-dinner speaker. He levelled his shafts of good-natured thrusts at his fellow bankers, Henry W Warden and A. Hardy Eubanks, both Rotarians, and likewise made take-offs on his good friends, Dud Perkins and W. R. Abernathy.

Passing on from the humorous to a more serious vein, this well known local banker-speaker and close observer of business trends, philosophized on phases of life—running the gamut from man's natural beliefs in immortality to the stern realities of economic and business conditions that envelope our mundane sphere—city county, state and nation.

The speaker declared his belief in prayer and immortality of man's soul. He scouted the idea that some men don't believe in prayer and don't ever pray. If the sufficient urge to prayer comes in his experience, any man will pray. He expressed his beliefs in the efficacy of prayer in delping solve difficulties and to anchor one spiritually to hgher ideals and nobler living.

In his opinion, our city and county are blessed far beyond the ken of average town and county of our state and nation. Its wide range of soil products, diversification and auxiliary farm sources of income—such as from poultry, livestock, truck, garden and fruit raising give our county a clear and distinctive leadership.

We should be thankful for the blessings that the Almighty Father has lavished upon us.

The average man amongst us has much to be thankful for. Business conditions have greatly improved during the past year or more, fairly good health has favored us. The government has done heroic things and, some questionable things too to his mind in an effort to pull agriculture out of a state of collapse and despondency and place it on a more contented and restored basis from a prosperity and self-supporting standpoint.

We should give thanks for these things and for the privilege of living under such a benevolent government and rearing our children under so favorable advantages. We should be thankful also for staunch loyal friends and companions.

Nature has smiled upon us. A good Father in Heaven has been kind to us. This is the time to give Him our gratitude. Let us give thanks and sing.

At the conclusion of his timely, inspiring talk, the address was eulogized by President Jack McCullough from the chair and also by Judge Harrington.

The latter stated that he was also thankful that the Highway commission had at last announced its selection of the survey for rebuilding of Highway 75, north from McKinney to the Grayson county line. He predicted that this greatly desired improvement would be shortly under construction.

President McCullough announced to the club members that a group of Rotarians would briefly visit Rotarian A. M. Russell, the faithful brother club member who has been in the city hospital for several weeks with a broken hip. Club member groups visit Rotarian Russell every week immediately following their regular luncheons. Reference was also made of the illness of Song Leader Hammond Moore who is always missed when he is absent from luncheons. He is the club song leader and has developed the club to a remarkable degree. Rotarian Moore has been suffering from appendicitis for two or three weeks.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. George M. Wilson played the piano accompaniment to a patriotic song.

A group of Missionary society ladies of the First Methodist church prepared and served a splendid dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberries and persimmon pudding in keeping with this Thanksgiving season of the year.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

THE BIG QUESTION TO SOLVE

Dear Editors:

"They tell us there is about ... billion dollars in commercial banks. That money, if put to work, would start the wheels turning.

For five long years America has wandered in a wilderness of so-called depression with conditions from the standpoint of unemployment, gradually getting worse. The writer has consistenly and persistently preached the doctrine of "back to the soil" and "public works" as the two logical routes back to normalcy but always with the thought in mind that Uncle Sam must lead the procession and furnish finances.

So, from the writer's point of view, the big question confronting the Administration is finance. Apparently, my preachments have utterly failed to impress Washington that its fiscal system is now inadequate to cope with the needs of this new era (machine age) and which the Technocrats are eminently correct in describing as only having started.

I suggest a few practical thoughts on how the government, by sidetracking politics, can raise ample revenue to meet the present emergency and at the same time become independent of the money power and without unduly distributing business or wrecking any class of taxpayer:

1. Tax all machinery, in factory and out, heavy. The machine system put millions of workers in the street with profit to the industrialists.

2. Vest ownership of all underground minerals, such as oil, gas, coal, ore, etc. (unseen wealth) in the government for revenue and conservation.

3. Whittle down big estates to the point where capital can not dictate the financial or any other policy of the government.

4. Encourage migration from urban to rural districts of those suited for farm life. America has plenty of idle land.

5. Abolish the present "tax free" bond evil. It is wrong in principle and its abolishment will bring that much more taxable wealth into view.

6. Vest stewardship of all idle money (the people's money in banks) in Uncle Sam for two reasons: (a) It will enable the government to become lenders to banks and loan institutions and collect interest, rather than borrowers from Wall street and pay interest; (b) it will enable Washington to issue, as needed, up to 35 billion dollars of new currency against such deposits. At least, such a course would seem to be fundsmentally sound.

Yes, unemployment is to be more or less a permanent charge of Uncle Sam's, and this branch of his family will increase as new labor saving devices are installed here, yonder and everywhere. That is why I say the present fiscal system belongs to another day.

W. R. HOWARD,
Route 4, Box 145,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Ray Harris is having his fine home, corner of West Davis and South Kentucky streets, nicely repainted. Mr. Harris is also having nice cement walks put down on his premises. Isham Younger is doing the cement work.

J. G. McMahan who has been getting his mail on Route 1, Allen, orders his address changed to 1139 South Main street, Fort Worth, where Mr. McMahan has acquired a cafe that he is operating.

Mrs. Charlie Yuattz and two married daughters of Dallas attended the funeral of Mrs. Yeater here, R. L. Leonard, at Culleoka Tuesday.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Last Criminal Week

The last criminal week for this term of court was completed Saturday.

Cases disposed of were as follows: Sam Lanier, charged with theft of turkeys, trial before jury on a plea of not guilty, verdict of guilty and fined $30.00.

Harvy Dickson, charged with selling liquor, trial before court on pleas of guilty in two cases, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in each case.

F. E. Morrison, alias Zeb Wells, charged with theft over $50.00, trial before jury, verdict of not guilty.

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Civil Non Jury Week

The last week of court is being devoted to Civil Non Jury business.

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Divorces Granted

Elsie Shaw vs. Wm. S. Shaw.
Henry Frazier vs. Annie Frazier.
Virginia Stevenson vs. Bob Stevenson.
Agnes M. Morris vs. Alvin Morris.
V. W. McGee vs. Eula McGee.
Mrs. L. M. Thompson vs. W. H. Thompson.
Mrs. J. D. Jones vs. J. D. Jones.
Lena Smi th vs. W. V. Smith.

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Jury Commission

The following jury commission appointed by Judge Wilcox met Tuesday and performed its duties of selecting grand and petit jurors and special venires for the January term of court, which will convene Monday, January 21, 1935: Joe Aston, Farmersville; J. H. Sneed and J. A. Garrison, McKinney.

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Court will adjourn Saturday.

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New Suits

John D. Garrard vs. Bomar Loan and Investment Co., et al, cancellation of deed and to remove cloud from title.

M. E. Melton et al, vs. C. E. Melton partition.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy

Pleas of Guilty

Willie Davis (col.) charged with carrying pistol, fined cost of suit, amounting to $22.25, and sentenced to serve thirty-two days in jail.

Thomas Brown (col.) charged with adultery, fined $100.00 and cost amounting to $122.25.

Etta Edwards (col.) charged with adultery, fined $100.00 and cost, amounting to $122.25.

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Probate

Addie Dowell has made application to probate will of Josh Lyday, deceased.

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Marriage License

J. B. Davis (col.) and Raymetru Sanders.

C. H. Zailey and Thelma May Duncan.

T. H. Hardcastle and Mrs. Lena Smith.

Melvin Durham and Maurine Andrews.

Nelson Vaughan and Dovie Gammons.

A. A. Phillips and Grace Burns.

Johnnie Odis Holbert and Helen Irene Ferguson.

Willie Phillips (col.) and Othel Newsome.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Heradon, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for disturbance; three for drunkenness; three for theft.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

C. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. C. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in justice court: One for disturbance; one for theft; five for overloading trucks; two for affray; two for drunkenness; charges filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—bond made; charges filed against three parties for violation of the liquor law; one for possession and the other two for sale of liquor—bond made.

Mrs. L. R. Hoover continues quite ill at her home on North Waddill street. She has been ill for about ten days. Mrs. Hoover is one of our city's most active and influential club and church women.

Buddy Rogers, well known young farmer of Prairie Grove, recently passed away at the home of his parents in Rowlett. Day where funeral services were held.

Nevada Methodist Sunday Services Are Announced

Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the Nevada Methodist church, announces the following schedule for his church Sunday, December 2:

Church school, 10 a. m.
John LaRue, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 11.
Subject: "The Master Key."
(Holy Communion.).
Evening worship, 7:00
Subject: "The Continuity of the Divine Spirit."
Epworth Leagues, 6:00.
Missionary society Monday afternoon, 2:30 at the church.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00.

If you have no church home, you are most cordially invited to worship with this congregation. Open invitation is extended the general public.

TEXAS FINE ARTS ASS'N. IN DENTON MEETING

Division of the state into the congressional districts and the appointment of a director of each of these was the chief accomplishment of the Texas Fine Arts association at the semi-annual meeting held Friday at Texas State College for Women (CIA).

James Chillman, director of the Houston Museum and president of the association, presided over the business session of the meeting. Plans were discussed relative to the general exhibit for the annual meeting of the association in May.

Lloyd LePage Rollins, new director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, was guests pesker at the dinner in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Craig, Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fitzhugh Wolford, and Mrs. H. C. Barlow were present for the one-day meeting.

ALLEN STARTS PREPARING FOR 1936 CENTENNIAL

A Silver Tea for the benefit of civic work in and around the environs of the little town of Allen, seven miles south of McKinney, was given Thursday afternoon.

The event was staged by the Allen Garden club, Mrs. Ed Allen, president. Mrs. Allen and her sister club officials and members composed the receiving line to welcome, not only their own local women, but also many visitors from Dallas, Plano, Frisco, Wylie and McKinney. Among those from the latter city was Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, women's club worker and leader of this county, district and state.

Mrs. Lovejoy states that under the initiative of the Allen Garden club women, it is proposed to plant an avenue of trees from the town to Highway 75 that passes near that little town.

Prof. Paul Henderson, superintendent of the public school at Allen, and his pupils are preparing to plant a Centennial tree on their campus at which a suitable program will be rendered.

The Allen Garden club served refreshments to the many guests. Young girls of the town did the serving.

The Allen Garden club is wideawake and up and doing and as a result of its efforts, Allen may be expected to take on new life in its business and residential sections in a general movement of repairing, rebuilding, beautifying yards, streets, schoolgrounds, churchyards and the highway right-of-way adjacent to and through that splendid little city.

Benjamin Smith was a Sherman visitor Friday afternoon at the Sherman-Highland Park High school football game which ended in a 7-7 tie.

Big frost fell over the country Thursday night, the first of the season.

W. P. Rouse, who lives in the Parker community, was a McKinney visitor.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill, wife of Editor Bagwill, was here from Plano Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Greenwood of the Bells and Arc community, three miles west of McKinney, were visitors here.

E. G. Henson, pioneer Van Alstyne citizen, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tucker are saving Wednesday for Lubbock where they will attend the state B. T. S. convention.

Mrs. Lee T. Cockburn and Mrs. Warren Allen have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting the Mrs. Cockburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Putman in this city.

RAYBURN GIVES INFORMATION ON FARM CENSUS

WRITES ED BLAKEMAN, DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Ed Blakeman, Democratic Executive Committee chairman of Collin county, has received the following letter from Congressman Sam Rayburn, regarding the naming of census enumerators in this and other North Texas counties for the farm census, which is to be made soon.

Congressman Rayburn's letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"As there are several thousand who have written me advising that they are anxious to be appointed either as supervisor or enumerator for the Farm Census district, composed of the 4th, 5th and 12th congressional districts, including the following counties, Collin, Dallas, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, and Tarrant, it would be practically impossible to write an individual letter to each of them. Hence, I am sending you this form letter in order that you may give them the information.

"I have delayed giving you information because I have been waiting to get official advices from the census bureau as to how the supervisor and enumerators will be selected.

"I am just now furnished with this information, in which I am advised that the selection of the supervisor is to be made upon the recommendation of Congressman Hatton W. Sumners, Congressman Fritz G. Lanham and myself, and that such a supervisor, "must be efficient, with a practical knowledge of agriculture, and that he must have at least a high school education, and preferably a graduate of an agricultural college, or an outstanding farmer."

"As to the enumerators, I am advised that "they will be selected by the supervisor of the district, assisted by the bureau's representative from the Washington office. All applications for enumerators should be submitted to the supervisor immediately upon his appointment. The enumerators should be residents of the small areas which they are to canvass within the counties and will be required to pass a census test to determine their fitness for the work."

"The supervisor has not yet been appointed and you should watch the papers and just as soon as he is appointed his name will be in the papers and the applicants should at once get in communication with him. I will recommend to him all those who have the endorsement of the precinct chairman and county chairman, who have written me and sent these endorsements to me. You will note from the advices from the census bureau that there will be a representative sent from Washington to examine the different applicants for the position of enumerator, and that their qualifications will determine their selection as the department is anxious to get an accurate and thorough census of the farms of the country.

"I am advised that "the enumerators will be employed for 15 or 20 days, and will be paid on the piece-price basis, and that an energetic enumerator should be able to earn between four and five dollars per day. There will be approximately 20 enumerators for Collin county, 19 for Fannin, 17 for Grayson, 29 for Hunt, 17 for Kaufman, 4 for Rains and 2 for Rockwall, and these enumerators are to be selected by the supervisor in conjunction with the official who holds the examination to determine their fitness. These enumerators will be selected during the month of December and are expected to go to work on or about the second of January. The supervisor should be selected by the first of December.

"I have blank applications which I am sending to all those who have applied to me for a place of this kind and immediately upon the receipt of these blanks they should fill them out and send them to the bureau of Census, Washington, in order that they may be notified when the examining official is to give the test."

Jas. H. Ryan, a business man of Grapeland, Texas ,spent Tuesday night visiting his brother, City Superintendent of Schools Prof. Jack R. Ryan and wife in McKinney. On account of his World war service, Mr. Ryan at present is in very frail health and unable to work any. He is the owner of a drug store and a leading citizen of Grapeland in a civic as well as a business way.

Prof. S. M. Melton, superintendent of public schools at Cuero, Texas, remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Prof. Melton was born and reared at Allen, this county, being a member of one of our county's oldest and most estimable families. Carl E. Melton, McKinney merchant and business man, is a brother of Prof. Melton.

Dr. H. G. Ryan, local McKinney master, made a business trip to Central Texas points Friday.

The new Magnolia filling station on East Tennessee street is nearing completion. It is one of the most [illegible]

RITZ

Wednesday & Thursday:
Norma Shearer, Frederick March in
"BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"

Friday and Saturday—
Loretta Young, Phillips Holmes in
"CARAVAN"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday:
Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall in
"OUTCAST LADY"

Tuesday—
Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer in
"PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

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First door south Pope Theater. All kinds Electrical Appliances, House Wiring. Repairing Motors, Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, etc.

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J. D. Crank was here Friday from Prosper. Some few months ago, he sold his fine farm in West Collin, moving out West. His son, Richard Crank, moved with him and it will be remembered out a short while ago was killed. Naturally, this upset Mr. Crank and family and his son's family. Mr. J. D. Crank and family have moved back to Prosper and will live there in the future. Mr. Crank had lived in Prosper for many years prior to his moving out west. Their many friends welcome them back to our county.

E. G. Jetton and wife of Westminster transacted business in McKinney Friday. This editor enjoyed a brief conversation with Mr. Jetton who lives on his farm about a half mile north of Westminster. He was sad over the death of his good old friend, Ham Giles, of his section of the county. Mr. Jetton said recent rains were greatly welcomed by farmers. The moisture is great for wheat and fall sown oats. He was also glad to see the frost. Favorable hog killing weather is now needed. Hogs are fat. Corn is not so plentiful. Farmers need to kill their hogs so as to save as much corn as possible.

R. E. (Bob) Gordon, proprietor of the Biggest-Little Store, has returned from a week's deer hunt in Bernard county, South Texas. Mr. Gordon killed a big buck while on the hunt. Mrs. Gordon and little daughter, Jean Tarnce, accompanied him as far as San Angelo where they visited relatives while Mr. Gordon was on his hunting trip.

L. F. Weaver, and wife of Denver, Colorado, have arrived in McKinney to visit their son, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, and wife. Rev. and Mrs. Weaver will go to Houston next week to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Claypool and family. They will return later to McKinney to prolong their visit with Dr. and Mrs. Weaver before returning to their home in Denver.

Funeral services for V. C. (Vic) Jordon, 67, were held at the Allen cemetery Sunday by Rev. J. M. Greer. The deceased had resided in the I. O. O. F. home fore several years. He had lived in Allen for many years and had a large number of friends. He was laid to rest beside the grave of his aged mother.

Walter Holland, Guy Welden and Fred Dickinson attended the Wesley College-Austin College freshman game in Greenville Friday night. The Austin freshmen won by a score of 19-0.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of the Cottage Hill community. She has been named Martha Helen.

Prof. Noble J. Atkins, coach of the McKinney High school Lions, and T. G. McBee were spectators at the Highland Park-Sherman game in Sherman Friday afternoon.

We'll throw 'em, you catch 'em, 6 Turkeys and 12 Fryers given away Saturday, Dec. 1st.

ECONOMY CASH FURNITURE STORE